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HENRY WATTERSON DIES IN FLORIDA

One of Most Famous of American Journalists Ill But 24 Hours in Jacksonville Hotel After Taking Cold—Was 81 Years Old.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, famous journalist and former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, but in recent years known as "Editor Emeritus" of that publication, died here early today.

Colonel Henry Watterson was one of the last of the picturesque journalists of the old school. He was a writer whose opinion carried tremendous weight and his editorials were widely copied.

He was born in Washington, D. C., February 16, 1840. He studied music early in life but on accident to one of his thumbs stopped his progress in that direction and he began his writing career. He served with the Confederate army throughout the Civil War.

At the close of the war, Watterson revived an old newspaper at Nashville. Three years later he went to Louisville and was soon one of the owners and editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, with which publication he remained affiliated the rest of his life.

Colonel Watterson was a vigorous supporter of the Allies when the world war started in 1914. So scathing were some of his attacks on Germans that he was denounced in some quarters, but he stuck firmly by his guns.

Colonel Watterson also was an opponent of the League of Nations. He served one term in congress and later was often urged to run for high offices but steadfasttly refused, although he was active in politics. He did not support Bryan in 1896 but in 1908 he was one of the Commoner's warmest champions.

Colonel Watterson was eighty-one years old.

Death came to the picturesque journalist whose pen had figured prominently for years in national issues in a hotel. He had recently come here to spend the winter.

Colonel Watterson contracted a severe cold yesterday morning and was forced to take to his bed. He rapidly grew worse and sank into a coma which continued most of the time until he expired. Death was directly due to congestion of the lungs from bronchial trouble.

Half an hour before death Colonel Watterson spoke to his wife his son, Henry L. Watterson, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. William Miller, who were at his bedside.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is probable the body will be sent to Colonel Watterson's former home, "Mansfield," at Jeffersontown, Ky., for burial.

Colonel Watterson had many friends in all walks of life in the national capital where he was born and where he spent so many years of his active life. He was known to thousands in and out of public life.

In the senate and house of representatives, whose proceedings he had always followed with keen zest, there were many expressions of sorrow at his passing.

Although always a Democratt, "Marse Henry" has as many friends in the Republican party as he had within his own. From Republicans and Democrats alike today came tributes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AT TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

The Ulster County Catholic Charities committee gave a very pleasing entertainment at the tuberculosis camp Wednesday evening. The following program arranged by Mrs. Robert Liscom was delightfully appreciated.

Christmas Carol________Holy Night
Pretty Kitty Kelly____Master Robert Liscom
Recitation,____The Greatest Thing in Life ____________Clifford Moore
Vocal Solo_________Kentucky Blues Peter Jordan
Vocal Solo________A Spray of Roses Mrs. Robert A. Liscom
The Misses Fannie Kelliher andaill
Duet, Dutch Dance_____The Misses Fannie Kelliher and Marion Bryne
Vocal Duet__________Love's Dream Joseph and Clifford Moore
Chorus, America_________Everybody

At the conclusion of the program ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable and homelike hour followed, during which an impromptu program consisting of the popular songs of the day were rendered by the good natured artists. Fruit and candies were left to be distributed among the patients. The committee in charge of the evening's festivities were Miss Mollie D. Finnerty, Mrs. Edgar Shultis and Miss Estelle House.

A NEW BUS.

Martin Jordan Adds Big White Bus to New Paltz-Kingston Line.

Martin Jordan, who recently bought the New Paltz-Kingston auto bus line, has just added a big new White auto bus to his equipment. The new bus made its first trip of the season Wednesday and is now running regularly. It is attracting considerable favorable attention from the patrons of the route.

Secures Position.

Miss Ruth Vredenburgh, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, Wall and John streets, has secured a desirable position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Empire Brokerage Co., 274 Fair street, this city.

THAWING OUT FIRE HYDRANTS

After the coldest night so far experienced this season the water department had the men at work today thawing out the frozen fire hydrants about town. All of the hydrants will be tested to see that they are ready to be used in case of fire.

Ice six to seven inches in thickness has formed on the city reservoirs and Cooper's Lake.

All day today the weather continued brisk and snappy, and householders found it necessary to keep the heaters and stoves running almost full blast to keep the house warm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The state department of farms and markets reports that the market for Christmas trees is strong. Owing to the demand for suburban communities and the limited supply, wholesale dealers are asking and getting high prices. In general bundles of two to six trees sold today at $3.50 and $4.50 per bundle. Single trees sold from $5 to $10 each and upward.

Fancy long branched holly with liberal quantities of berries met a good demand today and sold as high as $4 per case of about 12 cubic feet.

Southern mistletoe on the market now is generally of poor quality and demand is limited. Wholesale prices were as low as 50 cents per bushel and as high as $2.50.

The sudden drop in temperature last night interfered with the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables and curtailed demand.

Potatoes, carrots, cabbage, onions and apples were unchanged today.

Wheat—Firm. December, 111¾; May, 116⅝; July, 105⅝; spot No. 2 red winter, 128, c. i. f. N. Y. export basis, and 129½, f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 mixed, 66¼; No. 2 white, 67¼; No. 2 yellow, 66¾ c. i. f. New York 10 days' shipment.

Oats—Firmer. Fancy white clipped, 55; ordinary white clipped, 48@50; No. 1, nominal; No. 2, 47@½; No. 3, 44@½; No. 4, 42½@43.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, 98; c. i. f. export and 99½, f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 62½@66½, c. i. f. New York export; feeding 15 lbs, 55@59, c. i. f. New York export.

Hay—Dull. No. 1, 140@145; No. 3, 115@125; clover mixed, 115@135.

Straw—Firm. No. 1 straight, 120@125.

Flour—Better demand. Spring patents, 650@700; straights, 550@580; clears, 450@525; winter patents, 650@700; straights, 600@650.

Potatoes—Dull. White, nearby, 225@540; Bermudas, 4@10.

Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 20@44; turkeys, 35@56; geese, 27@35; fowls, 17@33; ducks, 24@33.

Live Poultry—Irregular. Chickens, 23@35; turkeys, 45@55; ducks, 30@32; fowls, 21@28; roosters, 15; geese, 22@26.

Butter—Unsettled, easy. Creamery extra, 39@41; creamery first, 35@40; higher scoring, 40@42; state dairy, tubs, 29@40; ladles fresh extras, 32@33.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white fancy, 77; nearby brown, fancy, 63@65; extras, 59@60; firsts, 51@55.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 337 100 lbs delivered in New York.

MRS. LYONS ASKS TO SUPPLY PRISON READING

Ossining, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sophie Lyons of Detroit, who was the wife of Ned Lyons, bank robber, and a reputed "queen of the underworld" in New York, has asked permission to pay the cost of supplying the convicts at Sing Sing prison with magazines during 1922. Warden Lewis E. Lawes, who said that since leaving prison Mrs. Lyons had become a millionaire land owner, announced today that he had referred her offer to the Mutual Welfare League officials.

Mrs. Sophie Lyons, referred to in the above despatch, will be remembered by older residents of Kingston, she being the daughter of Jacob Elkin, a civil war veteran and Grand Army man, who had a small store on North Front street for a number of years. He was known as "Poppy Jake," and his wife by second marriage called by those who knew the couple as "Mammy Jake." They are buried in Wiltwyck cemetery. Mrs. Lyons attended the funeral of her father and paid for his care when ill and for his funeral services.

SAUGERTIES BUTCHER'S CAR STOLEN IN NEW YORK

The Ford sedan of J. Jaffee, the Saugerties downtown butcher, was stolen Monday, in New York city. While transacting business, Mr. Jaffee left his car standing on 25th street near Broadway, and when he returned did not find it. In the sedan were two fur robes, a sweater and an overcoat with a $100 Liberty bond in the pocket. The theft was reported to police headquarters and no word has ben received up to this time.

Machinery for Saugerties.

C. P. Staats of Saugerties has recently purchased for his farm a, 3 H. P. Hercules gasoline engine from the Canfield Supply Company.

CONLIN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Wednesday afternoon Sergeant Phinney arrested Jack Conlin on a warrant charging him with having in his possession intoxicants for beverage purposes. The arrest was the outcome of the raid on Conlin's place of business on John street, just off Wall street, by Chief Wood and members of the police department last Saturday afternoon.

This morning in police court Conlin waived examination and was held by Judge Schirick to await the action of the next grand jury. Bail was fixed at $500 which Conlin furnished.

PERCY'S FAMILY SAVED HIS $5

Percy White of Hurley, who coyly confessed that he had been a resident of that village and vicinity for forty-eight summers as well as winters, was found helplessly drunk on Broadway, near the car barn on Wednesday afternoon by Officer Hess, who escorted him to the city hall where he spent the night in the lockup.

This morning Percy had sobered sufficiently to face the judge, and in police court told Judge Schirick that all he could remember was that he had come to Kingston to look over the Christmas stock of goods, but judging from what happened the goods he viewed were mostly wet.

Percy when informed that the charge was public intoxication entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Schirick imposed the minimum fine for drunks of $5, but when Percy informed him that there were ten little Whites awaiting him at home in Hurley the judge remitted the fine as a Christmas gift to the ten little Whites and warned Percy to lose no time in footing it back to home sweet home so as to spend the Yuletide season with his family.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Midnight Mass Program, Preceded By Recital.

The Christmas services at Holy Cross Church will be of a particularly high character this year. Besides low Masses for communion at 7:30 and 9 a. m., on the day itself, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m., the usual midnight Mass will be celebrated with much pomp and beauty.

The midnight Mass proper will be preceded by a recital of organ and strings, under the direction of W. W. Fredenburgh, organist of the First Dutch Church. Immediately preceding the Mass, carols will be sung in procession. The music for the Mass will be West's splendid festival setting, sung for the first time in Kingston. The rector, the Rev. Gregory Mabry, will be both the celebrant and preacher at the Mass.

The entire musical program will be:

Recital Program, 11:15 p. m.

Largo _________________Handel
Air for G String_____________Bach
Larghetto ________Webber-Kriesler
Catalene in A flat_______Westholme

Solemn Procession and High Mass.

Adeste Fideles___________Reading
Corde Natus______ Ancient Melody
Introit, Cantate Domino, Plaint Chant
Kyrie Eleison (Mass in B flat), West
Sequence Hymn, "O Little Town in Bethlehem" ____________Redner
Credo (Mass in B flat)_______West,
Offertory, "Nazareth"_______Gounod Mr. Clearwater.
Sanctus and Benedictus (Mass in B flat) ___________________West
Agnus Dei (Mass in B flat)___West
During Holy Communion:
Adoration (for Violin)_______Gluck
Gloria in Excelsis (Mass in B flat). West
Antiphon, Ave Verum______Gounod (Sung a Capella)
Recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"_____________Willis
Postlude, Allegro Vivace from II Sonata ____________Mendelssohn

Walter J. Kidd, Jr., organist of the church, will preside at the organ during the Mass. The soloists will be Mrs. Kohl and Messrs. Clearwater and La Tour.

PASSENGER TICKET AND FREIGHT TAXES ENDED

Are Abolished January 1 Under Revenue Act of 1921.

No further transportation tax of 8 per cent on railway and steamer tickets will be collected after December 31, those provisions of the Revenue Act of 1918 having been repealed. Tax refunds may be had on unused mileage books, tickets, etc., bought and only partially used.

Likewise the 3 per cent tax on freight shipments heretofore imposed is abolished. Prepaid shipments made before January 1 will bear the tax but collect shipments made before January 1 and arriving after that date will be tax free.

Chauffeurs' Badges Reduced.

Chauffeurs' badges for the next registration year, beginning July 1, 1922, will be distributed at a saving of thirty-eight per cent compared with the present cost of the badges, according to an announcement Wednesday by the state income tax commission of the awarding of the contract for the badges. The low bidder was Henry Moss and Company, Inc., of New York, who contracted to deliver the badges at $3.98 a hundred.

TOWN TAX RATE FIXED

Henry R. DeWitt, clerk of the board of supervisors, has completed the compilation and tabulation of the general tax table for Ulster county for 1921, showing the total tax to be raised on each town for all purposes and the rate per dollar, being general tax rate, town highway rate and village highway rate. The general tax rate (town and village) and town highway rate is as follows:

	General Rate	Highway Rate
Denning	.022036	.019952
Esopus	.012736	.014645
Gardiner	.019779	.021307
Hardenbergh	.022208	.024988
Hurley	.009576	.009195
Kingston	.056460	.031618
City of Kingston	(Rate fixed	by city)
Lloyd	.009638	.010926
Marbletown	.011998	.009034
Marlborough	.014737	.016957
New Paltz	.021073	.020421
Olive	.016786	.013336
Plattekill	.019775	.023837
Rochester	.013793	.015010
Rosendale	.016498	.013169
Saugerties	.006880	.009671
Shandaken	.017791	.020013
Shawangunk	.025505	.031813
Ulster	.016224	.015426
Wawarsing	.018068	.022972
Woodstock	.013056	.019032

The village rate of Marlborough is: .007450; New Paltz, .011869; Rosendale, .007976; Saugerties, .004557; Shandaken, .015928; Wawarsing, .015430.

90% AT LIVELY ROTARY MEETING

In addition to an address by Louis F. Coe on water and its substitutes as encountered and experienced on a trip of inspection along the barge canal several weeks ago, the Rotary luncheon on Wednesday was enlightened by a visitor from New York who talked about the "Prosperity Campaign" being conducted on billboards. The pianist, Harry Maisenhelder, was requested to play the official Newlywed Anthem. Two new members were introduced and duly enlightened and exhorted. The dinner at which the Boys' Club will be guests was discussed and a letter from Mrs. George Dugan was read. It was a lively and busy meeting, with a 90 per cent attendance.

BOROWSKY LECTURES TO YOUNG JUDEANS

An interesting lecture was delivered by Samuel J. Borowsky, president of the National Young Judea, Sunday evening, December 18, at the Synagogue Agudas Achim. Mr. Borowsky spoke on "The importance of a Young Judea Club to a Jewish community and the work it does." He praised very highly the work of the local organization and urged the people to give them their support in all the activities they undertake.

Besides the lecture by Mr. Borowsky, short but eloquent talks were given by the president of the local Young Judea and by one of the members. This was followed by a poem recital given by a girl member of the Young Judea. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Palestine," by the entire membership of the Young Judea. From the synagogue, Mr. Borowsky was escorted by many prominent Jewish citizens to the Hebrew School where a luncheon was served by the Young Judeans.

Mr. Beck, the local director, acting as toastmaster, called on several guests to speak, amongst whom were officers of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. Their talks were interesting and appreciated by the members of the Young Judea Club. Mr. Borowsky again delivered a personal message to the Young Judea, wishing them an active and successful future.

After listening to several piano and vocal selections by different members, Mr. Borowsky was escorted to his hotel, while the guests departed with a feeling of enjoyment long to be remembered.

To Direct Choir New Year's Day.

W. J. Rand of No. 201 Abeel street this city, will assume the position of organist and choirmaster of the Wurts Street Baptist Church on New Year's Day. Mr. Rand has had extensive experience in directing church music in New York city, Tarrytown and other places.

SUTLIFF NEW KIWANIS HEAD

Roy M. Sutliff was unanimously elected president of the Kingston Kiwanis Club at today's meeting as were also these other officers:

Vice President—Ralph W. Martin.
Treasurer—R. M. Marchant.
District Trustee—John Mack.
Directors—E. R. Alford, M. S. Safford, J. M. Fowler, N. H. Fessenden, Dr. A. C. Gates, Dr. J. P. Reading and Andrew Cook.

A substantial sum was made available for Christmas presents for needy children and committee named to administer it. It was brought out by Father Hickey that there are hundreds of children for whom no presents have yet been made available from our source and this fund, it is expected, will prevent a cheerless Christmas for all of these.

STABBING AFFAIR AT SHAFT NO. 3

In a dispute over a card game Tuesday night, Robert Brown, a negro employed as a workman at Shaft No. 3 of the Shandaken tunnel in the town of Lexington, Greene, county, stabbed another negro named Mitchell with whom he boarded. He was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault in the second degree and is in jail at Catskill. Brown claims he used the knife in self defense as Mitchell had a flashlight in his hand as a weapon.

BRIAND LEAVES LONDON COUNCIL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand of France departed for Paris this afternoon leaving behind him reports that Anglo-French relations are badly strained.

Premier Lloyd-George, during his conversations with the French statesman, urged a five power conclave but M. Briand opposed.

Premier Briand advocated a meeting of the Inter-Allied Supreme Council to consider pressing European affairs, especially Germany's announcement that she cannot make her indemnity payments in January and February.

Conferences of the experts will continue indefinitely. So far they have been unable to produce an indemnity formula acceptable to both premiers.

EXPERTS FAR APART ON "SUBS"

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec 22.—A stage equally as critical as that presented by Japan's demand for an increased capital ship ratio, was reached by the armament conference today when France laid before the assembled powers her program of auxiliary ships—submarines, cruisers and torpedo boats—the possession of which her spokesmen deem vital to France's safety.

The strictest secrecy surrounded the French program. The French worked it out themselves and the spokesmen of the other great powers professed ignorance before today's momentous session as to the exact nature of the French proposals.

The little submarine has replaced the big battleship as the fighting issue of the conference. Upon the ability of the powers to reach an agreement concerning submarines rests the whole success of the conference. This much was admitted today as the delegates assembled behind closed doors in the Pan-American Building to start the ball a-rolling.

While the French remain silent about their auxiliary craft program, the belief prevails among other delegations that M. Sarraut and Admiral De Bon will demand a minimum of 50,000 tons of undersea fighting craft as essential to French safety. This figure is only 4,000 tons less than that proposed for Japan in the original Hughes program, and it is regarded as certain that any such figure for France will met with bitter opposition from British representatives.

Americans, Japanese, French and Italians all want to retain the undersea boats as an offset to Britain's preponderance in the shipping world. But Britain will make her fight any way in order that the record may show that she tried and failed. The British then will concentrate their efforts at lowering the tonnage allotments to the last possible degree.

The French went into today's meeting with a victory partly won. It was the original intention of the conference framers to have all navies regulated by the ratio system—500,000 tons of capital ships calling for 90,000 tons of submarines and commensurate auxiliary craft, and, as in the case of Japan, 300,000 tons of capital ships calling for 54,000 tons of undersea craft. If this ratio were carried out in the case of France, it would leave her approximately 32,000 tons of submarines, which she considers entirely satisfactory.

The other powers have yielded on this question, it was learned officially today. The strength of each nation in each auxiliary fighting ship will be determined on a system of national needs, instead of a system of ratio. The ultimate tonnage that will be allotted to France, therefore, will depend upon how much she can convince the other powers that she needs.

EIGHT ABOVE TO FOURTEEN BELOW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The first real cold wave of the season struck New York today. The temperature dropped to eight above zero and a fifty-mile-an-hour gale swept in from the sea. The weather forecaster predicted still colder weather and snow tomorrow.

All city lodging houses and free missions reported full houses. Hundreds of persons, including a few women and children, applied at the missions for shelter.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The mercury retreated to within two degrees of the zero point at 7 a. m. today. The sudden and severe cold wave hindered locomotive engineers in getting steam up and many trains were off schedule.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—With the temperature hovering about the zero mark and far below at upstate points, the coldest day of the winter was ushered in today with little hope of change within the next 24 hours.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Five degrees below zero was the lowest mark reached by the government weather observer's thermometer here last night.

Fourteen degrees below prevailed at North Creek, on the edge of the Adirondacks.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—This was a cold morning in Syracuse and vicinity. It was the first cold wave of the winter. At 7 o'clock street thermometers registered anywhere from two to eight degrees below zero.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—This city was today in the grip of the first cold wave of the winter. The temperature dropepd to the ten degree mark last night and in the outskirts zero was reported.

MADAME SUN NOT KIDNAPPED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the south China republic, in response to a message today, officially denied that Madame Sun had been kidnapped and is being held for $500,000 ransom.

Belief was expressed that news of the kidnapping was circulated as a northern political move.

Fifteen hundred troops are protecting Madame Sun, it was stated. She is en route to the front to join her husband and take charge of the Red Cross work of the armies of the southern republic.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., 264 Fair street.

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, I. O. R. M., 685 Broadway.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge, No. 357, 14 Henry street.

Kingston Council, No. 356, Order United Commercial Travelers of America, will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening. There will be initiation of new members and arrangements will be made for the annual dance which takes place on Friday evening, December 30.

At the annual election and installation of officers of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, on Wednesday evening, the following were elected and installed for the coming year: Companion Thomas Lebert, high priest, Companion Harry F. Pierce, king; Companion Ivon Junquist, scribe, Companion Herbert E. Thomas, secretary; Exalted Companion Arthur C. Connelly, treasurer; Exalted Companion Edward B. Fowler, captain of host; Companion Pearl H. Carey, principal sojourner; Companion William C. Coutant, royal arch captain; Companion Harold V. Sharot, master third veil; Companion Lester Elmendorf, master second veil; Companion Warren Neer, master first veil, Companion W. W. Fredenburgh, organist; Companion John Hein, Jr., sentinel; Companion William S. Eltinge, steward; Companion George L. Swart, assistant steward.

Sleuthing Again for Profiteers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Daugherty today inaugurated a country-wide investigation of profiteering among retail dealers handling foods, clothing and fuel. Daugherty instructed William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, to begin at once through bureau agencies in all parts of the country, a thorough study of the retail price situation. The attorney general asked for reports as soon as possible to be used as a basis for future action.

Sunday School Carol Service.

The Bethany Sunday school will hold a Christmas carol service on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lester E. Decker will talk to the children on the meaning of Christmas and a fine program has been arranged. The Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, December 29 and Fred Van Deusen will help entertain with tricks of magic.

GRIFFITH LOSES 2 TO DE VALERA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Disaffection broke out this afternoon among the supporters of the Irish peace treaty in Dail. Two adherents of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins went over to Eamonn de Valera, who is leading the opposition.

PROPER BUS LINE HEARING IS ON

Approved by Common Council on Sixth Application, It Is Now Before the Public Service Commission.

The application of Charles Proper to run a bus line between the city of Kingston and Rosendale, Creek Locks Lawrenceville and Tillson, which received the approval of the common council after six applications to that body, was heard before the Public Service Commission at the court house today. The hearing began this morning at eleven o'clock and was continued this afternoon, when other applications for other lines also were heard.

Opposition to the application was furnished by the Myers bus line which now operates between Kingston and Rosendale, which was represented by Andrew J. Cook; by the Wallkill Valley Railroad, which was represented by Amos Van Etten, and by the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company, which was represented by William D. Brinnier, Jr. The trolley company objects to bus lines paralleling the trolley lines within the city of Kingston.

Village Clerk James F. Brown, who is also a justice of the peace of the town of Rosendale, was the principal witness during the morning session and testified in regard to the population of Rosendale and the other places which the proposed Proper line will serve. He also described the situation of the various localities with respect to each other. The entire section, he said, is developing a large summer boarding business which causes the summer population to become about double its normal population. He described the service now given by the Myers bus line and by the Wallkill Valley Railroad. The first bus in the morning, he said, brings men to Kingston who work here and live in the vicinity of Rosendale. The second bus brings boys and girls to the Kingston schools and the third morning trip accommodates shoppers who do not like to get up so early.

Judge Brown described also some of the occasions when the Myers bus line was unable to accommodate all passengers. Until after Mr. Proper had made his first application to the common council of Kingston, the Myers line had not furnished service to Lawrenceville or Tillson, and it does not now serve Creek Locks.

The location of the Rosendale station of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, he said, is about equally distant from Rosendale village, Lawrenceville and Tillson, and the railroad runs three trains a day. The running time of the bus line from Rosendale to Kingston, he said, is about forty minutes. The distance either by railroad, highway or Rondout creek is about the same, between seven and eight miles.

"What is the running time of trains between Rosendale and Kingston?" Judge Brown was asked.

"Well," said Judge Brown deliberately, "I suppose you want all the facts. According to the time-table, the running time of trains is twenty-one minutes. I have made the trip in twenty minutes. And then again I have been on the train when it took an hour and a half."

The hearing was continued this afternoon.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Philip Elting was in Ellenville today on legal business being local counsel for the O. & W. railroad.

Clarence Homstead was removed from the Benedictine Hospital Wednesday in the ambulance to No. 110 Gage street.

William W. McElhone, former supervisor of Shawangunk, a member of the Ulster County Supervisors' Association was in town today.

J. F. Murphy, owner of the Murphy Shows, now at Greenville, S. C. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Robert Murphy, on East Chester street.

Charles E. Weed, solo clarinetist with the Neil O'Brien minstrel band and orchestra, is spending two weeks in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Reed, East St. James street. The minstrels have cancelled engagements during the Christmas holiday season and will open January 2 at Norfolk, Va.

Big Moose Shivers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Eighteen below zero was reported from Big Moose this morning. Utica thermometers registered 8 below zero, the record so far this season.

In Police Court.

W. A. Craig of Perth Amboy was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Fout on a charge of parking his car on Fair street in front of the Elks' Club. He gave bail for his appearance later.

Morris Hymes

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OVERCOATS
SUITS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank M. Swann, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, W Norman Conner of 302 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 302 Fair street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the first day of February, 1922.

Dated July 14, 1921.

W. NORMAN CONNER,
Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Frank M. Swann, deceased.

Philip Elting, Attorney, 280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house, No. 39 Ferry street in the City of Kingston on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 Noon.

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LOCALS TAKE ROUGHEST GAME

Strengthened Kingston Team Proves Ability to Cope With Best of Them —Court at Armory One of Best, Says Referee—Knoblauch Makes His Bow.

The fast Cohoes quintet lost to the locals at the armory Wednesday evening in the fastest and roughest game staged on the local court this season. Not until thirty second before the bell sounded ending the game, was the winner picked. The large enthusiastic crowd surrounding the net were in the game every minute, and frequently shouting at the decisions of Referee Davey, which they thought unfair.

Carl Husta and Borgman playing forwards excelled for the locals, both in basket shooting, following and playing the ball. Each had ten points to his credit.

Clinton and Artus playing guards also did good work, keeping the fast up skaters from scoring. Knoblauch, the latest of Manager Morgenweck's finds, jumped center and played a good game getting the jump at every toss-up.

O'Neill and Barry featured for the Cohoes team. Barry shot four fields and five fouls, a total of thirteen points. O'Neil played an excellent game both on defense and offense. The remaining players played a very good game. Johnson leading the league in basket shooting did not come up to the expectations of the fans. He scored two fields and a foul, totalling five points.

Before blowing the whistle starting the struggle, Referee Davey inspected the court and the padded basket uprights and mentioned that it was one of the best courts in the league.

Tripp started the scoring making good a foul, and his only point throughout the game. He was followed by Husta also making good from the chalk line. Barry dropped in a pretty field and was followed by Husta with one from the floor. Borgman made good a field followed by Barry with a foul. Borgman then made good two fouls followed by Barry and Kampmier each with a field. The first quarter ended in Cohoes's favor, score 8 to 7. C. Husta, Johnson and Artus each made good from the fifteen foot mark, tieing the score. O'Neil made good a pretty field followed by Husta and Artus each making good from the floor. Borgman, Kampmier and Artus each made good from the penalty line. Barry and Borgman each made good a field basket and Knoblauch made his only point in the game ending the first half score 18 to 14 in Kingston's favor.

Husta started off the second half shooting a pretty field basket. He was followed by Barry and Johnson and O'Neil each making good from the floor and tieing the score. Kampmier and Borgman each made good from the foul line followed by Husta making good twice from the complimentary line. Jimmie Clinton, who had been playing a good floor game up until this time broke loose and shot two pretty field goals. Johnson made good a foul, also Barry twice. Kingston in the lead 28 to 25 with five minutes more to play. Johnson made good a clever shot from the floor. Score 28 to 27. With four minutes to play every player tried hard to get the ball down by their basket. Borgman shot a foul putting the local team in a two point lead with a minute to play. A number of fouls were called but were missed and with thirty seconds to play Borgman got the ball and circled the court, killing time. Borgman made good from the chalk line ending the game. Score 30 to 27.

Referee Davey, a former Troy player, did not make a hit with the fans. The usual good dancing followed the game which was enjoyed by a large number.

The score:

Kingston.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Borgman, rf.	2	6	10
Husta, lf.	3	4	10
Knoblauch, c.	0	1	1
Clinton, rg.	2	1	5
Artus, lg.	1	2	4
Total	8	14	30

Cohoes.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Barry, rf.	4	5	13
Johnson, lf.	2	1	5
Tripp, c.	0	1	1
Kampmier, rg.	1	2	4
O'Neil, lg.	2	0	4
Total	9	9	27

Score at end of first half, Kingston, 18; Cohoes, 14. Fouls called on Kingston, 23; Cohoes, 31. Referee, Davey. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

Frog Closes Mouth to Breathe.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open, its breathing apparatus being so arranged as to exclude air at all times except when the nostrils alone are working.

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WONDERLAND.

Sweet eyes by sorrow still unwet,
To you the world is radiant yet,
A palace hall of splendid truth
Touched by the golden blaze of youth,
Where hopes and joys are ever rife
Amid the mystery of life;
And seeking all to understand,
The world to you is Wonderland.

I turn and watch the unshed tears
The furrowed track of ended years;
I see the eager hopes that wane,
The joys that die in deathless pain,
The coward Faith that falsehoods shake,
The souls that faint, the hearts that break,
The Truth by livid lips bemoaned,
The Right defiled, the wrong enthroned—
And, striving still to understand,
The world to me is Wonderland.

A little time, then by and by
The puzzled thought itself shall die,
When, like the throb of distant drums,
The call inevitable comes
To blurring brain and weary limb,
And when the aching eyes grow dim,
And fast the gathering shadows creep
To lull the drowsy sense asleep,
We two shall slumber hand in hand
To wake, perhaps, in Wonderland.

—Harry Thurston Peck.

SEES WOMEN RULE WORLD

French Professor Makes Prophecy That May or May Not Cause Feelings of Alarm.

Old maids are going to rule the world within another generation, and when that happens all sensible men, looking for happy existences, will try to flee this earth and try out the planet Mars.

This is the opinion of Professor Giroult, probably the best-known French authority in political economy, who addresses his beliefs to the University of Poitiers.

"Women are going to assume leadership, particularly in Europe, for the next hundred years," Professor Giroult says. "This does not mean that civilization is becoming effeminate, nor does it result simply from the fact that women will be numerically stronger. But there are too many women for the marriageable males and hundreds of thousands of them are being compelled to make ill-assorted marriages in which the man, in nearly every case, is the weaker partner.

"In that way women are gaining the ascendency and it is a certainty that any society ruled by women will lack intellectual courage, logic and initiative. Women married to men who are their inferiors will become embittered with life. Their experience will discourage other women who are thinking of marriage. Presently we will find a whole body of women, with a large and active majority of unmarried women controlling things, and men will have a very unhappy time."

This Frog Has Homing Instinct.

This is the tale of a frog which beat its master home on a journey, traveling from Brooklyn to Ridgwood, N. Y. A man who studied science and natural history, learned that frogs are supposed to have the homing instinct. To prove it he bred a tadpole into a full-grown bullfrog right in his own goldfish bowl, tied a string to its leg, attached a piece of paper with his name and address, took it down to the river and bade it farewell. The man went to the movies and out for dinner. When he returned, he says, the frog was croaking on the front doorstep. Whether it traveled by subway, elevated or surface car, or whether the long journey was made by leaps and hops, remains a mystery. Anyway, its owner says he knows now that frogs have developed a love of home.

HOW IT'S DONE

Upon the first of every month
Man has a lot of bills to pay;
He sorts them all; then pays the small,
And files the larger ones away.

Ministerial Dignity Sacrificed.

The heat melted ministerial dignity when more than 100 clergymen, in attendance at a midsummer conference at the Union Theological seminary, in New York, discarded their coats and discussed problems in their shirtsleeves. Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, started it by saying: "If 50 per cent of you fellows will take off your coats, I'll take mine off, too." The response was 100 per cent.

New Model Needed.

The real objection to a butter-knife is that it isn't sharp enough in winter and isn't enough like a spoon in summer.—Utica Morning Telegram.

ASSEMBLY DANCE—Every Thursday Eve, Pythian Hall—Imperial orchestra.—Advertisement.

Mme. Sun Yat Sen.

Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China Republic, who has been kidnapped by bandits and is being held in the mountains by her captors for $500,000 ransom.

The kidnapping took place at Kweiling, in Kwangsi Province, the bandits disguising themselves as soldiers. Madame Sun was en route to join her husband, who is at the head of his armies marching toward Peking. She was to have taken charge of the Red Cross work of the southern armies.

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A cyclone which recently blew through Buffalo, New York, left in its wake hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage. Many dwellings were completely destroyed, and the storm, which came from Lake Erie, wrecked a number of vessels anchored in the harbor. The photograph on the left shows a house that was blown from its foundation and was stopped by two trees in its path. One of the strange features of the cyclone is shown in the illustration on the right. The house was blown from its foundation, but a picture hanging on the wall was left untouched.

The Amx Wick.

The amx wick, also written wick, is a form of the Anglo-Saxon word, wic, which means the same as the Latin word, vicus, and the modern English word, village. It is used as part of a place-name, although many of the places that bear it are no longer villages, so that today it may be said not only to indicate a village but a town as well, or a municipal or political district. The two forms of the amx are illustrated in two well-known place-names, Berwick and Greenwich.

Chinese Villages of 100,000.

The distribution of the population of China is a curious thing to contemplate. A hundred thousand people may be gathered together within what might rightly be regarded as city limits, but on the map their city will be indicated as a mere village that is not worth considering. Moreover, they will not have established a single feature of city organization. Villages of 100,000 inhabitants are rather difficult to visualize, but they exist in China.—Eleanor Franklin Egan in the Saturday Evening Post.

To Stop Mine Fires.

A new method of checking fire in mines is by means of beams of fine rock dust suspended across the roof of the tunnel. Any shock due to an explosion is sufficient to cause them to break away from their supports, and the finely divided dust falls into the passage and prevents the flames from spreading.

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BAGS AND PURSES

Diminutive Proportions the Most Distinctive Note.

Despite Small Size They Contain Compartments Combining Usefulness With Ornamentation.

A handbag or purse is an important accessory of the modern woman's outfit. The French woman looks upon this article principally for its decorative value, while her American sister considers it more from the standpoint of utility.

The most distinctive note in the new purses lies in their diminutive proportions, but despite their small size they contain numerous necessary compartments, thus combining usefulness with ornamentation.

To achieve the compact effect mentioned above without sacrificing the various essential compartments designers of bags have been forced to ax their ingenuity to the utmost. That they have succeeded in their task is evident from the lovely things now being offered.

There are bags in pouch shapes, considerably smaller than the purses of past seasons; bags with drawstrings and last, but perhaps best liked, the envelope purse. The latter is being shown in numerous different shapes, the square and oblong effects being unusually prominent.

In bags evolved from dress material duvetyn and faille silk as well as cire and satin striped duvetyn are in the vanguard. Velvet and moire, although used to some extent, both seem to have been relegated to a less prominent place.

Fur, too, plays a large part in purses. Not only are entire bags made from it but those of silk or duvetyn have fur applied as a trimming. This is especially true of the pelt of the monkey which has been used in every conceivable way on this season's clothes.

One model of tan duvetyn has the fur fringe projecting from folds while on another it is sewn beneath the frame and allowed to cover a considerable portion of the bag.

Broadtail and baby lamb are frequently used for the envelope shapes, while moleskin which is more pliable finds a place in the pouchy effects and drawstring bags.

BLOUSE EFFECT THE FEATURE

This Charming Afternoon Dress of Georgette With Long Waisted Blouse Effect, Which Is Caught at Each Side and Tied in a Long Bow, Is Given a Gay Note of Cheerfulness by Its Color of Gold With Green and Red Hand-Embroidered Motifs.

FOR THE GROWING DAUGHTER

Skirts May Be Arranged to Be Lowered; Finish Shoulders of Waist Without Sewing Up.

When little daughters outgrow their petticoats so rapidly that mother seems all the time making new ones, try finishing the shoulders of the waist without sewing them up, that is, make shoulder-straps lapping them at the top and closing with buttons and buttonholes. It is then easy to let the skirts down by adjusting the straps. Instead of buttoning a small clasp pin may be used to fasten them. This is a far better plan than to turn down some of the material where the skirt is sewed to the waist. Another very good plan which may be used in conjunction with the open shoulders, is to make a wide hem and run a tuck on the wrong side of it which will take up a part of the hem; then when it is desired to lengthen the skirt you have only to pull out the tuck.

Hats Draped With Lace.

Many hats show no other trimming but elaborate veils. Large shapes in black velvet or hatters' plush are draped with black lace in Spanish style, the lace usually being draped over the shoulder.

Ink Stains in Linen.

To remove ink stains in linen, apply chlorinated lime to the stain and wet with vinegar. Do not allow the solution to stand long on the fabric or it will be injured. After the stain disappears wash the goods.

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GIRLISH DRESSES AND HATS

Tendency to Use Big Sashes on Afternoon and Evening Attire—Demand for Fur Turbans.

On the more girlish evening and afternoon dresses notes a Paris fashion writer there is a tendency to use big sashes of tulle or of chiffon or crepe furnished with bows and ends, regardless of any type of pattern. They suit the gown and the wearer—that is all. And they succeed in doing admirably. Here again the sash and its ends are apt to supply the only sparkle of color on the whole, the rest of the gown being either of white or of black and serving merely as a background for the display.

The habit of placing one big flower at the side of the waistline is another one that has found great favor with designers. It is apt to be very much of a modern art flower with single huge petals made of velvet in startling colors. On an evening gown the flower often repeats a suggestion of color in another part of the gown and by that process makes the color take a most effective position in the whole design.

Hats of the middle season are also things of compromise; many of the extraordinary shapes that threatened have passed away. The compromise usually leaves us with the points that we liked most.

The little fur turbans, are to be really in demand especially for wear with those suits and wraps that are trimmed with fur. A matching toque of fur helps to heighten the effect of the trimming and keep the whole costume in harmony. As a rule these little turban arrangements are not overly supplied with trimming. Indeed many of them have no decoration of any sort.

There are fur tams and fur turbans and fur rounded hats that pull down over the hair. And there are fur Russian turbans which are very high and severe looking. These are best when they are made of krimmer or one of the lamb's wool furs which have become so popular.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN SHOES

Strapped Slippers and Colonial Pumps Are Prime Favorites; Winter Choice in Doubt.

Interest in shoes has been steadily increasing for several years. This season the climax appears to have been reached writes a fashion correspondent. Indeed it scarcely would be possible for this article of dress to become any more attention arresting or intricate than at present.

For day time wear slippers of the strapped variety and colonial pumps are running an even pace. It is too early to predict which type will find greater favor this winter. The strapped slippers have been with us for some time and therefore we might expect that they would have run their course by now, but not so. Every day sees more unusual effects produced.

Straps are made to run in every direction. Some are achieved by cutting out portions of the shoes. There are shoes so cut away that very little is left other than a sole, a heel and a few straps.

In opposition to these models are tongue effects, the tongues being very large and in many instances heavily trimmed with stitchings or appliqued strips of leather. Sometimes this trimming, in addition to being applied to the tongue, covers the toe portion of the shoe. One model made from black patent leather, has strips of dull kid used in this way.

Steels in Brassieres.

A good way to prevent the steels in brassieres from breaking through is to stitch a piece of white binding tape on the wrong side of the brassiere over the steels. This keeps them from breaking through and they wear twice as long. It also preserves the other undergarments and looks neat on the right side.

Instructions.

During the war a soldier was seriously ill at a base hospital and his anxious mother sent him a telegram reading like this: "Let me know how you are getting along. If you have died, have body shipped home."

Snowbirds.

Several species of birds that are associated with snow are given this name, as the junco and snow bunting. These birds rear their young in summer in nests much the same as other birds.

Probably Duplex, at That.

To permit thorough cleaning a window has been patented that slides up and down, swings back and forth horizontally on a pivot in its center and opens sideways on hinges.

Long Time Growing.

It requires more than a century for a cedar tree to grow large enough to yield a 30-foot telephone pole. The eucalyptus tree, will attain a larger growth in thirty years and its wood is quite as durable.

Duty's Path Close at Hand.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote; the work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Mencius.

Should Be Protection For Sores.

It is to be hoped that, with all the modern improvements a mode will be discovered of getting rid of bores, for it is too bad that a poor wretch can be punished for stealing your pocket handkerchief or gloves and that no punishment can be inflicted on those who steal your time and with it your temper and patience, as well as the bright thoughts that maybe have entered your mind but were frightened away by the bore—like the Irishman who lost his fortune before he got it.—Lord Byron.

From Common Derivative.

When she escapes from the vigilance of a chaperon it would hardly occur to a fair damsel that her action and the person eluded are of common origin. A cape is a covering for one's shoulders, a protection; a chaperon was originally a kind of hood, also a protection, now a protector; slipping off one's cape (or chappa) one makes one's escape. From cape also is derived "chapel," originally a shrine in which was preserved the cape of St. Martin.

Where She Drew the Line.

I have a sweet niece who lives way down South. She was visiting her uncle one week-end with her sister and brother and her mother and father and they had the nurse with them. She was rather naughty and her uncle was trying to make her mind. She looked him right in the eye, and threw back her head with the startling announcement: "I mind mammas and papas and nurses—but I don't have to mind uncles."—Chicago Tribune.

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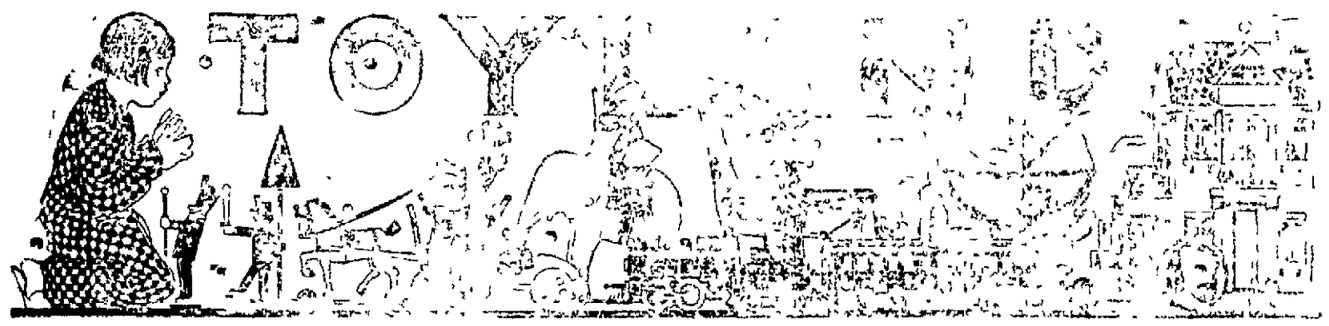

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Governor Miller is reducing state expenses and President Harding is increasing the value of Liberty Bonds. Under the circumstances the people should be glad their affairs are being administered by Republicans.

France very properly declined to admit Charles W. Morse on the ground that he was an undesirable alien, thus helpfully supporting the effort of the American authorities to overtake and bring him back to answer the charges against him.

Some of our bandits are lacking in the stomach demanded by their profession. Two of them took to their heels when a New Jersey golfer declined to disgorge and defied them to shoot. Another who undertook to rob a train in Arizona allowed himself to be captured rather than shoot a resisting, unarmed mail clerk.

Indications are that the session of the 1922 legislature will be short and to the point. Last winter the lawmakers were here but a short time compared with former years, and they did fine work. If they do the same in 1922, the people will have further reason to approve of what was done. The legislative leaders are all anxious for a short session.

MISSING GIRLS AND MEN.

In the United States girls disappear from their homes, often never to be heard of again, at the rate of more than 92 a day, or more than 33,000 a year. This seems incredible, but the statement is made on the authority of Mrs. Grace Humiston, the only woman who has held the position of assistant United States Attorney-General and who is the recognized authority on the distressing subject of missing girls. These girls are kidnapped, are led astray in a variety of ways, and in some cases go voluntarily into the underworld to live by one of the oldest of trades. No subject ever mentioned is so full of unrelieved tragedy because in this case the downward path so rarely turns upward and persists until the sure ground of lasting reformation is reached, despite the efforts of many noble rescue workers toward that end.

Men disappear also, in far greater numbers than is supposed, but there is much less of dark tragedy in the picture because the act is voluntary, except possibly in rare instances. It is surprising to learn that among the young men now missing there are four to whom has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry in the World War, and that diligent search for them has proved fruitless It is stated that the whereabouts of no less than 76 others similarly honored are only vaguely known. Apparently the number of men in this country without home ties, or home ties that really bind, is surprisingly large.

A SHAKESPEARE SOLECISM.

In the Atlantic Monthly for December an actress still delightfully remembered for her vast skill and almost unapproached charm, Ellen Terry, discourses entertainingly on "The Letters in Shakespeare's Plays," of which she says there are thirty, and which, with good reason, she describes as "wonderful letters, worth talking about on their merits." She quotes many of them, including the letter of Antonio to Bassanio in "The Merchant of Venice," which, she says, is her favorite, because, for one thing, in it "human love at its greatest finds expression." It is indeed a remarkable letter pleasing in every particular except one, which she fails to note—a surprising grammatical error, in the clause, "all debts are cleared between you and I." This is not a misquotation, as any one may be assured by looking into Act III, scene 2, of the play as published.

If one may say "between you and I" instead of "between you and me," one has an equal right to say "with he and I" instead of "with him and me." Persons weak in syntax, who have been warned from childhood not to employ "me" (in the objective case) where "I" (in the nominative case) is called for, often go to the opposite extreme and say, "she came with he and I," "it is a matter between he and I." and the like, or with somewhat less of thoughtlessness, "she came with him and I," "it is a matter between him and I." It is unfortunate that such persons can point to Shakespeare as authority, for "between you and I" would justify even "give the book to I." It is hardly necessary to add that accepted rule and the universal usage of educated writers require that all prepositions be followed by the objective case, the same rule holding when there is more than one objective as in "between you and me."

But perhaps Shakespeare wished to show that Antonio was imperfectly educated.

Burroughs Nature Club Notes

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What do you know about Nature Subjects? Send any questions of general interest to the Nature Notes Department of this paper. Look for answers in this column.

Can You Answer These Questions.

1. Kindly inform me whether the bed bug is a native of this continent, and if not, where it come from?
2. Are star fishes any harm?
3. Do birds have eye lashes?

Answers In Tomorrow's Nature Notes.

Answers To Previous Questions.

1. Do they have yellow fever in the Old World?

We believe not, as yet, though the mosquito that carried it, Stegomyia, lives in Asia as well as in tropical America. An infected person or mosquito landing in Asia would probably introduce the disease there. Hence the fight in the canal zone to keep this scourge wiped out, protects not only residents, but possibly the rest of the world.

2. Are baby opossums born in the pouch of the mother?

No, but this a common error or belief. They are born like any mammal, except that the young are not perfectly developed at birth, and are placed in the mother's pouch, where they remain for some weeks, sucking. They are so tiny when first placed in the pouch, and keep so quiet, that many persons not acquainted with the anatomy of marsupials, think the babies are born in the pouch.

3. Does the Baltimore oriole ever sing as late as August in Connecticut?

Yes, after the autumn moult, and before starting on the southward journey, the Baltimore oriole will reappear for a short time, in tuneful mood. Its spring song is usually over before the middle of July, and as the old birds take their young into rather dense cover as soon as able to leave the nest, and are not much seen for a time, their reappearance, in song, is conspicuous.

LAKE KATRINE.

Kake Katrine, Dec. 22.—William Legg, who is ill of pneumonia, remains the same.

Miss Frances Brink, a student at Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M Brink.

There will be an old fashioned dance at the Grange Hall Thursday evening.

The increased attendance at Sunday school was an inspiration to the few faithful ones. Next Sunday election of officers will take place, a nominating committee having been appointed. What is the matter with the gift box? Why not keep Christmas by giving to the needy, and bring a gift along when you come to Sunday school.

Few attended the church service Sunday evening and the many who were absent missed an excellent sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Stekotee

The young men are rehearsing for a minstrel under the direction of William T. Hookey, which is looked forward to with much anticipation.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Monday evening. Past Master C. E. Davis presided. Nineteen members were present. A discussion in regard to Industrial Home was held and a decision reached. All members, who so desire, may contribute provisions or money for hospital equipment Another application for membership was received. The following interesting literary program was rendered: General chorus, "Holy Night," Christmas Trees, by C. E. Davis. This was a very interesting piece in regard to the financial losses every year. Under the Mistletoe, as read by Wesley Parish, provoked much laughter when those present heard the punishments inflicted on others, that is, to the men by the maids. Sister Jane Boice then told of the extraordinary gift given by King of Siam to Queen Victoria, a silver frying pan. General chorus, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear. Sister Mary Brink read Joe's Search for Santa Claus, by Irving Bacheller. This is a very pathetic picture of a poor, fatherless, tenement child's Christmas. Myron Boice read Christmas Beliefs of Pheasants and Mrs. Parish, Christmas in Sweden. Sister Frances Brink read a true to life sketch on How Father Feels About It. After a roll call answered by Christmas surprises, a luncheon was served and Santa Claus presented everyone present with a small remembrance.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 22, 1901—Postmaster George E. Van Wagenen died at Uister Park.

Death of Julia M. Blanshan at Bloomington.

Barn of M. B. Myers on West Chester street burned.

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Portugal's City In China

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Camoens' Garden in Macao.

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Two hills stretching to the sea so as to form a charming bay, and between them an ancient, half-Spanish, wholly southern city; its roofs tufted with verdure, rising one above another on terraced slopes; its houses with their once gay tints all faded, basking in peaceful decrepitude in a sunshine like that of June; the town fast asleep; the harbor silting up; the walls crumbling; the iron gratings rusting, the pavements turning green; the gables nodding like old gray heads, tired of listening to the same old stories—such is Macao, the Far Eastern outpost of the Portuguese traders of the Sixteenth century, the Monte Carlo of the Orient, and one of Portugal's few remaining possessions in Pacific waters.

Macao is situated on the west side of the Pearl river. Forty miles across is Hongkong, eighty-eight miles to the north lies Canton, seat of the South China government. Macao was founded in 1557. Prior to 1887 there appears to have been no documentary evidence of a formal cession of this territory to the Portuguese claiming, however, that they received it as a reward for destroying the horde of Mongolian pirates that harried the southern coast of China; and the remains of the old barrier across the narrow neck of land separating the peninsular town from the rest of the Island of Heung Chan, and once guarded by Chinese soldiers, gave color to the Portuguese claim. However, all doubts were laid to rest in 1887 when formal cession was made by China to the Portuguese.

Macao's Rise and Fall.

So marvelous was the growth and prosperity of this Portuguese settlement in its youth that it excited the envy of the early Dutch traders who in 1622 attempted its conquest. The spot where the Dutch leader was killed by a round shot from Monte fort, which wrote finis to that attempt, is now marked by a monument. Macao continued to be a flourishing port up to 1841, the British East India company and the Dutch company meanwhile obtaining a foothold there. The British free trade propaganda of the "Forties" excited a demand for a free port at Macao to which the Portuguese demurred. Great Britain then secured the Hongkong concession and that a free port in 1845, and the decline of Macao as an entrepot dates from that year.

Not only is Macao the site of the first European claim made on Chinese soil but it has cultural ties with Europe closer knit than the political relationships of controverted areas to the north. It contains the oldest ruin in China that is associated with Europe, and the tamarind and banyan shade the gardens where the Portuguese Chaucer, Camoens, composed half of the Lusiads, celebrating the discoveries of the Portuguese explorers who opened up for the West the secrets of the East. It is one of the half dozen of the world's great epics.

Camoens' Place of Exile.

Luis de Camoens, the star of Lusitanian poetry, became enamored of Catharina d'Atayada, lady-in-honor to Queen Catharina of Portugal, which so enraged the king that he banished the poet to Macao, about 1567, where he remained for five years as administrator of the effects of deceased persons—a melancholy office for a poet and lover. Returning in 1572, his vessel was wrecked, his small savings were lost, but the poem which has been translated into every civilized language was saved to an appreciative posterity. A monument to Camoens marks the spot in the grotto where he composed his noble epic.

Macao has snoozed peacefully away on its island in late years while controversies have raged around the handful of other foreign holdings on the Chinese coast. But recently the government of Southern China is reported to have demanded that there be a "cleanup" in the city, a procedure which if carried out would entail recognition of the Southern China government as well as acceptance of its right to rule in what has long been considered Portuguese territory.

Once in Macao the traveler may remain to contemplate an out-of-the-way shrine of European history. But that is not why most folk board the daily boat from Hongkong to go there. It is a summer resort for the Cantonese because of its exposure to the cooling monsoons in mid-summer. Opium smugglers and gamblers, in recent years, have loomed large among its transients. Formerly the Chinese coolie traffic also had a headquarters here. Within a century its waters may have warranted the characterization of one traveler who called them "the most dangerous waters of the world from a police standpoint," and added "a river trip is spiced with the risk of piratical attack."

Revenues From Gambling.

The ideas of Henry George and other tax theorists have found a niggard soil in Macao, whose fiscal policy is simplicity itself. Poo-chee and fan-tan provide the revenues of the city. It has been said that half the minted pieces of the Far East find their way sooner or later to the gambling boards of Macao, and the old Rix dollar, the Mexican peso, and the American dime are clinked upon the tables of the jeunesse doree, or of the 'rickshaw coolies and harbor riff-raff of the town, while a daily flow of men, women and dollars crosses the estuary from Hongkong to Macao and pours into the hells of the Rua do Jogo, or gambling street.

Fan tan is the favorite game, but it is nothing like the card game of that name known to Americans. The Chinese croupiers sit enthroned before a square marked at the corners with the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The banker reclines behind a grating, smoking a long pipe. Overhead is a gallery running all around the room and forming a sort of ceiling, pierced only by a hole the size of the table. From this gallery the bets are made, and the stakes are alternately let down and drawn up, accompanied by the sound of drawling minstrelsy.

The croupier takes a handful of small coins and covers them with a reversed bowl, while money is laid on one of the four numbers. When the betting has ceased he lifts the bowl and separates the coins with his wand. Then he counts them by fours, and the remainder, or the last four, if there be no remainder, represents the winning number. Each hazard is a one-to-three wager, and the banks pay on that basis after deducting the house percentage. A number of these licensed gambling dens, graded according to the limit of wager allowed, pay the revenues of the city of Macao.

Attractive to Travelers.

Present day Macao is not marred for the casual traveler by either its flair for fan tan or its thriving trade in opium. The latter is shipped away to wreak its havoc; the former brings the bizarre and the adventurous. The city of today is one of the few Far Eastern coast towns which have not been caught in the resistless current of commercial progress, and for that reason it presents some interesting studies to lovers of the picturesque.

He who lands from a steamer is captivated by its blend of Portuguese and Chinese people, by pagoda and western church, and when the summons of hunger leads him to a hotel that has been called the cleanest and most beautifully situated in the Orient, the contrast persists. He may order the famous Portuguese colares with his yellow water chestnut pasties, and choose either ultra-occidental game dinners or pudding of coagulated duck's blood and sugar-preserved bamboo shoots. There are but 4,000 Portuguese resident there, but they represent a four-century impress that their nationality has made upon the total population of about 75,000.

After dinner the visitor may stroll along the Praya Grande, both the Broadway and the Riverside drive of Macao. Having shopped and slummed, he finally will be led to catch the deeper romance of the city in the grotto where the poets have carved lines of praise to the one-eyed soldier poet who wrote the glory of farthest West Europe on an island of nearly farthest East China.

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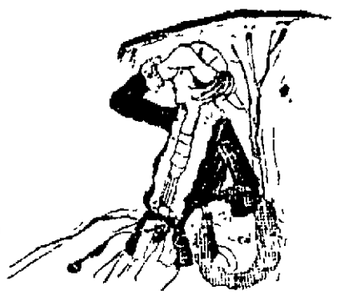

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Phone Workmen, Following Disaster at Pueblo, Colo., Use Odd Makeshift.

Time out of mind the church has been an asylum for the helpless and the suffering in times of disaster, but it remained for a church in Pueblo, Colo., in the first few hours of confusion following the last flood, to throw open its doors to a telephone company, so that a temporary switchboard might be established in its basement and the vitally necessary system of communication with the outside world might be re-established.

No sooner had the waters receded than the telephone men were on the ground seeking to restore service. The flood had ruined their central office, equipment and they sought in vain to find another building in which to house the temporary headquarters. Then Rev. Frank E. Eden, pastor of the First Baptist church, came to their aid with an offer of the use of his building.

Gangs of installers quickly transformed the basement of the church edifice into an up-to-date central office and for some time Pueblo's only means of communication by telephone was through a switchboard—probably the first in history—set up in a house of worship.

Telegraph instruments were also installed and during the period in which the church was put to this emergency use the pastor's sermons were accompanied by the click of Morse instruments and the low murmur of the voices of the telephone operators as they transformed into action the spirit of service which he preached.

GIVE UP CONTEST WITH SAND

Washington Railroads, After Unsuccessful Fight, Move Their Tracks to Get Out of the Way.

After fighting night and day to keep their tracks free from windblown sand, two railroads running along the banks of the Columbia river, near Wallula, Washington, have given up the struggle and are soon to move their roadbeds to the top of the bluffs, out of reach of the sand. For months teams of horses and scrapers have struggled with the sand.

During the flood season the river deposits sand and silt on the Columbia's banks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet, and as the water recedes, the wind picks up this fine, rounded material and carries it over the surrounding country. On the farm of H. R. Ostrom a pen and shed filled with four hundred sheep were buried overnight, and a few branches bearing apples protruding from the surface of the sand-dune is all Eric Johnson can show for a forty-acre orchard.—Popular Science.

Growing Demand for Peanuts.

Americans are eating peanuts in a number of ways. They eat peanuts straight, peanuts in many forms of candy, salted peanuts on the tables like salted almonds, peanut butter, peanut oil and peanut meal or flour. And all the possibilities of the peanut [illegible] Shelled peanuts by millions of pounds and peanut oil by millions of gallons come from China and Japanese possessions on the Asiatic continent and insular Japan gives peanuts to export and runs oil mills for crushing them. Kobe and Osaka Japan and Shanghai China are perhaps as great peanut marts as our own city of Petersburg in Virginia. India raises peanuts and Spain is a peanut exporting country.

The European taste is turning to peanuts and peanut products just as the American taste has turned already. The peanut has a great future.

Famous Violins.

Only few of the real facts concerning the violin makers of the old Italian city of Cremona are known generally. Referring to the violin, the question is often asked of professional violinists: "Is that a Cremona?" without apparently knowing that the word Cremona bears no significance to the violins made in that city. The school, however, was known as the Cremona school and gave to the world such marvelous specimens of violins as made by Stradivarius, Nicholas Amati, Joseph Guarnerius del Jesu, Joseph Guarnerius filius Andrea, Petrus Guarnerius, John Baptiste Guadagnini, Carlo Bergonzi and many other illustrious names which will shine as long as the violin will be played.

Scots "Fish" With Swimmers.

Over in canny Scotland they "fish" with swimmers, that is with students who are learning to swim.

Swimming instructors have various methods for teaching their pupils, but none is more novel than that used by some of the Scotch. These instructors have a rope and pulley arrangement by which the pupil is suspended at the end of the rope in the water. The instructor holds the other end of the rope and can raise or lower the pupil in the water.

In his other hand the instructor has a long pole with which he prods the pupil at various times to correct the movements of the arms and legs. Should the instructor lose his grip on the rope what would happen to the pupil can be imagined. But supposing, with that pole in his hand, the instructor loses his temper? The field of conjecture is open.—Cleveland News Leader.

Improbable Story Beginninge.

Heckyenicker had been in the dance place for over three hours, but still, he had not tired of the jazz music.

When Landeck presented his check at the paying teller's window, the man in the cage did not count the money more than once.

Svenska objected to her boy friends spending money on her.

Rocquefort had just returned from the dentist, who refused to accept the regular fee because he had inflicted so much pain upon his patient.

"No," said the insurance agent, "I was not 'just' in the neighborhood, but I came uptown especially to see you."—Melvin Lane in the New York Sun.

Still Powerful Ruler.

With an area of [illegible] square miles, Afghanistan, next to Tibet, the largest country in the world that is virtually closed to the citizens of other nations. But political life at wary, alert Kabul is in sharp contrast to the meditative seclusion and classic aloofness of the pious lamas at Lhasa. Amir Amanullah Khan, through his agents in India and elsewhere, is in close touch with the world's current events; and, as the last remaining independent ruler of a Moslem country, now that the power of the caliph at Stamboul is broken, he wields a far-reaching influence throughout the Mohammedan world; also, because his land happens to lie just as it does on the map of the world, it is plain that for a long time to come he will be an active force in the political destinies of middle Asia. Like Menelik of Abyssinia, Queen Lil of the Hawaiian islands, or the last of the Fiji kings, this Amir, remote and obscure as his kingdom is, stands out in his time as a picturesque world figure.

The Rector Finds an Aid.

The rector was on his way to church when he met the gamekeeper. "Ah," said the rector, "how is it, my friend, that I never see you at church?" "Well," said the gamekeeper, "you see, sir, I don't want to make your congregation smaller." "What do you mean?" the rector said sharply. "Well, you see, sir," the keeper said, "if I came to church some of the others would go poaching!"—London Morning Post.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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PETER GNOME.

"I want to call a meeting today of the Every-Day-Is-Nice Club," said Peter Gnome.

"Today it has rained and the autumn leaves are wet, but the sun comes out every once in awhile and the sun shines through the leaves which are still on the trees. What lovely colors they are, too!

"Such beautiful yellow shades, and reds and scarlets and pinks and browns.

"When the sun comes out the leaves can be seen down in the clear, beautiful lake below, and when the sun goes under a cloud and some of the Rain children come down to earth Lady Gray Cloud and the Gray Cloud children come out and whisper soft, sweet secrets to the Mist Grandchildren.

"Oh yes, in the autumn sunshine everything is so gay and dazzling and bright and brilliant but when it is rainy all the colors are so soft and so pretty. Truly every day is nice."

"We agree with you," said the other Gnomes.

"So do we," said the Brownies.

So do we," said the Elves.

"And we love every day, too," said the Fairies. "There is always something to be done on every day, no matter what kind of a day it is, and if we don't want to play out in the open on a rainy day, think of the games we can play in the hollow trees and in the caves."

"Of course we can," said old Mr Giant, "and I was thinking this very day it would be nice to have a party in honor of Peter Gnome and in honor of his Every-Day-Is Nice Club

"Instead of a meeting today," said old Mr. Giant, "how about a party in my cave?"

"Fine, fine," they all shouted.

So they all went off to Peter Gnome's cave.

On the way there they passed a sheep dog sitting in a wagon in front of a farmhouse

"What are you doing?" asked Peter Gnome as he passed. "You don't look

"On They Went."

as though you were going anywhere, as there are no horses hitched to the wagon in which you are sitting."

"Bow-wow," said the sheep dog, "I'm just guarding over the house. I'm sitting in this wagon, with my paws over the seat, and I'm taking a little dog-nap. That is, I'm keeping one eye open in case my services are needed."

Then they went along further and they saw a wagon filled with beautiful tomatoes.

"We're going to market," the tomatoes said, "and a lady just passing bought some of us. She said that the very last time she came along this road she saw a wagon of tomatoes, and that she was expecting to see us today. Fancy being expected! She expected to meet us in a wagon on this road as though we were some people she thought might be taking a walk this way."

On they went to old Mr. Giant's Cave, and there Witty Witch told them stories of the work of the Frost Brothers who had made the autumn so much more wonderful and brilliant because they had been out painting so much.

The Frost brothers had made the autumn a very, very red and scarlet autumn, for when the autumn is misty and not so clear and cold, the colors are never so bright, but are paler and softer.

Witty Witch told of adventures the Frost Brothers had had. And many adventures she had to relate

Then old Mr. Giant got out the refreshments and every guest had a dish of fine winter-green berries and delicious cups of Fairy Spring water.

Then each one was given a little bunch of Johnny-Jump-Up flowers, for old Mr. Giant said:

"These are the right flowers for Mr. Gnome and his friends. Peter likes every day and thinks every day is nice. And these flowers like almost every day for they're about the first to come in the early spring, and the last to go in the very late autumn."

And then Mr. Giant drove all the guests home in carriages decorated with wild asters and Michaelmas daisies which were deeper and darker in color than the wild asters. The carriages were handsome with the purple and the blue flowers, and as they drove off Peter Gnome made a low bow and said:

"Every day is nice, but this day has been one of the very nicest!"

GAS BUGGIES—A man may be poor but he'll never admit it

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"No matter what your experiences have been, the various fragments of your life may be joined to make success, just as the smallest bits of glass are used in the most beautiful mosaic."

DISHES FROM GOLDEN FRUIT.

A glass of orange juice once or twice a day is a healthful drink for very young or the aged. Oranges contain sugar, mineral matters and flavors that are especially good for the blood. A tablespoonful of orange juice given to the baby will correct constipation. It is a medicine that no one will refuse to take, and that is the whole problem with children.

Orange and Nut Pie.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of boiled rice pressed through a sieve while hot. When well blended add one cupful of boiling water and cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Mix the grated rind and juice of one large orange, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two egg yolks. Add this to the hot mixture and cook for two to three minutes. Remove from the fire and cool slightly. Pour into a baked pastry shell; sprinkle with one-half cupful of finely-chopped nut meats and one cupful of orange pulp. Cover with a meringue, using the two egg whites and when stiffly beaten, stir in four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Heap on top roughly and bake until a delicate brown

In all orange puddings avoid cooking at a high temperature any orange, as it becomes bitter and unpalatable. The juice separated from the pulp is palatable cooked.

Orange Whip.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of water for five minutes; add one cupful of boiling water and one-half cupful of sugar and stir until the sugar and gelatin are dissolved. Add one and three-fourths cupfuls of orange juice, one-quarter of a cupful of lemon juice; strain and cook until it begins to thicken. Beat until foamy; fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs and heap lightly in orange shells placed in sherbet glasses. Garnish with a section of orange with all the membrane removed.

Nellie Maxwell

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Dec. 21.—Mrs Emanuel Periz, who under went an operation at the Benedictine Hospital recently, is improving nicely and will soon be able to return to her home in this village

John McAvoy, who has been attending Kingston High School the past two years, has entered Spencer's where he will take a business course.

Mrs. Emzy Lewis and Mrs. Harry Wesp and little Helen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Osterhoudt in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons and Mr and Mrs. Albert Palen of Wallkill motored to this village on Tuesday evening and attended the fair and supper at the Reformed Church.

Mrs. George Mattman spent Wednesday with relatives in Poughkeepsie

Mrs. J. R. Simmons left on Saturday for Clifton, New Jersey, where she expects to be a guest of L. A Mellert and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palen of Pennsylvania are guests of Mr. Palen's mother, Mrs. John MacGlasson, at the Reformed parsonage.

Mrs Rose Hasbrouck, who has been spending several weeks in this village with her mother, Mrs. Hannah DuBois, returned to her home in Hoboken, N. J., on Friday.

A number of auto parties from Kingston attended the bazaar and supper at All Saint's Parish House on Tuesday evening.

The Reformed Sunday School will have their Christmas exercises in the lecture room on Christmas night A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Mrs. Maria Palen, who spent the past week with Mrs. Lavina Alliger, returned to her home in Kyserike on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Geoffrey has closed her home in this village for the winter and had gone to Brooklyn to visit her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth are moving to Kingston for the winter.

Leo Fox is wiring the residence of Rutser Ten Hagen for electric lights.

Mrs. Anna Christiana is confined to her home by illness. She is under the care of Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck.

A goodly number of our village folks turned out to the fair and hot supper at All Saint's Parish House on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lavivna Alliger left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Robinson, in Ellenville.

ASSEMBLY DANCE—Every Thursday Eve, Pythian Hall—Imperial orchestra.
—Advertisement.

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$28.00 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$23.75
$35.00 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$29.75
$38.00 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$32.75
$39.50 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$34.75
$45.00 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$39.75
$48.00 MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS	$42.75
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None sent C. O. D. None sent on approval. Alterations free if necessary. A $5.00 deposit will hold a suit or overcoat for a month. Money back if not satisfactory.

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Single or double breasted, all wool cloth, brown or grey, herringbone pattern.

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LONG COATS, LONG PANTS
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Pants, 35, 36, 37 long.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing affording all such persons as wish to be heard in reference to the estimates of the City Departments as presented to the mayor by filing with the City Clerk, and city tax budget, for the year 1922, will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, December 27, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

Dated December 20, 1921.

PALMER CANFIELD, Jr., Mayor.

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Christmas Dinner at HOTEL STUYVESANT
Monday, Dec. 26
12:30-2:00 P. M.
Dinner $2.00
Muller's Orchestra

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TIME TABLE

Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry
In Effect Dec. 27, 1921.

Leaves Kingston	Leaves Rhinecliff
*6:30 A. M.	*7:15 A. M.
7:40 "	8:10 "
8:50 "	9:40 "
10:20 "	10:45 "
11:05 "	11:30 "
11:50 "	12:40 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:30 "
2:00 "	2:30 "
3:00 "	3:25 "
3:50 "	4.25 "
4:45 "	5:10 "
5:30 "	6:00 "
6:30 "	7:10 "

* This trip will not be made on Sundays.

This schedule shows the times at which it is intended the ferry shall leave Kingston and Rhinecliff, but the departure of the ferry at times stated is not guaranteed.

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NEARLY ZERO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

After Several Days of Moderate Weather Temperature Suddenly Began to Drop Late Wednesday Afternoon—River and Creek Frozen Over Again.

For the first time this winter thermometers about town dropped near the zero mark Wednesday night, and this morning the Hudson river and the lower Rondout creek were again frozen over from shore to shore. The temperature Wednesday night was the coldest so far experienced, and followed several days of moderate weather.

The temperature began to drop late Wednesday afternoon to the accompaniment of a sharp, biting wind, and as the evening drew on the weather steadily grew colder.

The Rondout creek and the Hudson river have been frozen over before this season but navigation had broken up the ice, and no ice has formed in several nights past.

This morning at 7 o'clock thermometers along the Strand registered as low as 8 degrees above zero, and the early morning risers found the weather still snappy as they walked to their work.

The weather man promised continued cold today, and that Friday the weather would probably be warmer and accompanied by snow. Kingston residents who have returned from Buffalo and other cities in upper New York report that snow fell heavily Wednesday. Wednesday morning here it looked at first as though Kingston would get the tail-end of the up-state storm, but aside from a few drops of snow and rain and an overcast sky all morning, the day proved stormless until the wind storm blew up about 4 o'clock that afternoon, accompanied by a falling temperature.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 21.—Alonzo Winnie of Ashokan and Agustus of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winnie last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at basketball in Shandegnon Hall last Saturday evening. The game was in favor of the Kingston boys.

There was a Christmas entertainment in the Shandaken M. E. Church Hall, Thursday evening, this week for the Sunday school. Old Santa Claus was there during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clearwater will leave this week Thursday for Union Hill, N. J., where they expect to remain a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Quenby.

Louis Fish was called to Yonkers last week on account of the serious illness of his nephew.

Watson Freer, Jr., Miss Alice Brady and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren, were the guests of G. A. Van Keuren in Albany last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank of Big Indian, were guests of Mrs. R. F. Pearsall last Saturday evening.

The chicken supper at Shandaken M. E. Church was well attended last Thursday evening. Proceeds were about $65. Mrs. Wood's Sunday school class made about $10 from their parcel post and candy sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunham and Miss Brady were shopping in Kingston last Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Brownell, who has been quite ill in Kingston with rheumatism, is improving.

A number of the office boys of the Ulen Contracting Company, will spend Christmas at their homes in various places.

Charles Merante and daughter Josephine, were in Kingston Monday.

ASSEMBLY DANCE—Every Thursday Eve. Pythian Hall—Imperial orchestra.
—Advertisement.

ON-A-JOB, OFF-A-JOB JIM!

Being a Story Of how Jim got on a job and why he got off it again.

Once again Jim made a change, and this time with some trepidation. He had watched and studied under the capable man whose task was the removing of superfluous hairs with the electric needle, and he had been given the chance to work the needle himself.

But when he was assigned to the job, for regular routine work, he wondered how long he would be able to keep his hands steady. Women were by far his most frequent customers, and most of them had unsightly mustaches that had to be removed, one hair at a time, by the electric needle. Jim grew fairly adept as the day wore on. At the beginning, he felt considerable scorn for the women who wasted time and money on having the hairs removed, but he soon grew to sympathize with those whose fluff of hair on the upper lip made them hideous.

A stunning young woman entered the beauty parlor and asked for the hair-removing department. As she had no previous appointment, she was assigned to Jim. The youth gazed at her soft, clear skin, and wondered why she had come to him. But when she removed the fur from her neck, he saw at once the reason for her visit. Under her chin was a bunch of hairs, half an inch long and fully half an inch in thickness.

"I'm going to take you into my confidence," she began, speaking in a very sweet voice to Jim. "I've done everything I could to remove this tuft of hair, except the electric needle. And I'm just about desperate. I've had to adopt this method of wearing furs or scarfs around my neck and under the chin, every day in the year.

"Several years ago, I was keeping company with a young man who did not have a view of my face until we were about to be engaged. When he did see it, he said nothing, but I have never seen him from that day to this."

"Wretch!" exclaimed Jim.

"Oh, I don't know. This is a terible disfigurement. But to return to the present. I have once more met a man whom I would like to marry, and who seems to be very fond of me. But he has never seen my chin, and I don't intend to let him until the hairs are removed. A friend has advised me to come here, so here I am, thrusting myself upon your mercy, and begging you to save my lover for me, and give me happiness."

Jim examined the hairs, and feeling that he needed more expert advice, called in the regular man, who thought that it would do no harm, at any rate, to try the electric treatment.

"We can remove only a certain number of hairs at a sitting—that will be as much as you will be able to stand. If you will come every day, we can figure to have the blemish removed in the course of several weeks," Jim promised.

"I can easily wait that long, with such a hope of having them completely eliminated some day. Shall you start right in?"

So Jim did, and when he had removed as many as he ordinarily did at one time, the girl begged him to continue.

Two weeks later, he received a wedding invitation, and in pencil was written, "I feel that I owe much of my happiness to you. My hubby-to-be laughs when I tell him of my 'goatee,' but oh, if he had seen it! I would be telling a different story."

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WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Dec. 21.—A Christmas entertainment will be held at the school house Thursday evening, December 22. A tree and a fine program is being arranged by the teachers and scholars. Old Santa Claus is expected to be there and refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Every one welcome.

Hiram Quick is ill at this writing.

Miss Beulah Hornbeck spent Sat- Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hornbeck spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis spent Friday in Kingston.

Mrs. Delia Davis and son entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barley of Lyonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barley and daughter of Accord, and Miss Jennie C. Dewitt of Kingston.

John Depuy of Kyserike spent Tuesday at Herman Rosenkrance's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly and Miss Dorothy Palen, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance Tuesday evening.

Antiquity of Honey.

Honey is probably the most ancient and honorable of all sweet foods. Its pedigree is older than the pyramids. Pythagoras' famous recipe for longevity was: "Eat nothing on your bread but honey."

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PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY BUDGET

Mayor Canfield has announced that a public hearing will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening to afford all who wish to be heard in reference to the estimates of the city departments and the city tax budget for next year. The city budget is not adopted this year, but under the charter the incoming administration adopts the budget and fixes the tax rate.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Junius

According to figures, performed unished paying for last year's Christmas presents yet?

According to figures, performed under the expert hand of Joseph St. McCoy, government actuary, if Methuselah had invested $1 at 6 per cent, compounded annually, when he was 21 years of age, his wealth would have amounted to $977,157,900,000,000,000,000,000 at the age of 989, when he died.

The turkey crop is the largest in ten years, and the price has been boosted. Whatever happens or fails to happen, the consumer knows well where he gets off.

A young man admire auburn tresses but not in his biscuit and soup.

The Home Brewer Sings.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little jar, how I wonder what you are."

How to beat the post office department: Address and mail a letter to yourself without postage. It will be returned to you.

The New West.

"Curse you," he snarled,
And reached for his hip;
Ten men trampled over him
Fighting for a sip!

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the farmer on the meeting house steps, "or are you just going in?"

"No, sir, I've just come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Congressman Smiffkins is talking in there."

"What about?" asked the stranger.

"Well," continued the countryman, "he didn't say."

If the human race is as stupid as Thomas A. Edison thinks it is the case is practically hopeless. He says that no self-evident fact can be written so plainly that 2 per cent of those who read it can understand it

Much Work Ahead.

Just a few weeks now and the automobile can be taken apart and stored around the home in convenient places The tires if painted a dark brown and decorated with blue baby ribbon, can be hung in the parlor, as they will be certain to give the room an air of refinement.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Wilson Ackerman spent last week in Barclay Heights with Victor Longendyke and family.

Mrs. Edith Jaehn sold her household goods last week and joined her husband in New York.

Lewis D Snyder, who was confined to his home with broken pelvis bone, is now able to go outdoors.

The Rev. M. Kerr gave us an excellent sermon from the text John 14, chap., 2 verse, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Shader and son, Charles, visited relatives in Kingston last week.

Mrs. E L Mitchel and son, Will, motored down from Onesquethaw on Sunday to her daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Snyder. The family of Lewis went back with them for a few days.

Charles F. Snyder is ill and confined to the house most of the time.

John Carle of Ruby sawed wood for A. Prydraak on Tuesday.

George R. Felten of West Camp called at his mother's, Mrs. Amanda Felten, on Monday.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, Dec. 21.—Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45. C. E. meeting at 7. Topic, "Following the Star; What do Men Find?" Matt. 2:1-12. (Christmas meeting.) Leader, Henry Lamouree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family of Cementon spent Sunday with William Hommel and wife.

Elmer Van Vlierden and family of Kingston were recent visitors with his parents, Clark Van Vlierden, and wife.

Mrs. Henry Peper, John and Florence Peper of Woodstock were callers in this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Schoonmaker has gone to Poughkeepsie where she will spend some time.

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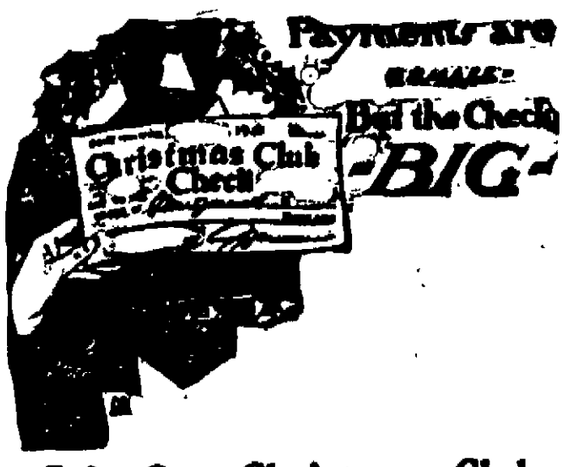

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NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 21.—The Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Wilkin on Friday evening, December 30. All young people are cordially invited.

The play which was held in the church last Friday night was a success. The church being well filled. The Community singing which was led by H. E. Davenny of New York city, accompanied by Floyd McKinstry of Gardiner was very much enjoyed by all. It was through the kindness of Lee Hanmer that we had Mr. Davenny with us. Also through the kindness of Walter Seaman and brother of Highland we had our church illuminated for that evening with the Delco lighting system.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Scholten spent considerable time coaching the two one act plays, which were given during the evening.

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The Parent Teacher Association School No. 5, have provided 475 for the lads and lassies of the

The pupils of rooms 6-7-11 will ovide gifts for the two little ones the Tuberculosis Camp, while pupils of room 13 will entertain make happy the people of The Home and then the pupils of m 14 will not forget the 23 tle kiddies at the Industrial me.

The Christmas exercises of this hool which will be held tomorrow ernoon at 1 o'clock will consist the following:

Grammar Grades.

ng—O Come All Ye Faithful.... School
citation—The Xmas Carol .... Zelda Follette
citation "Unawares" .... Florence Lats
ng—Under the Stars .....School
ng—If Santa Lived in a Shoe.... Burten Van Duesen
ng—My Stocking .... Dorothy Fitzgerald
ng—Santa's Cake
ng—Holy Night .....School
citation—The Night Before Christmas .... Hazel Losefelt
citation—Queen Christmas Gift.. Anna Bender
ng—Nazareth .....School
ng—Gramma's Mistake .... Irene Gleason
ng—A Note To Santa Claus .... Helen Israel
ading—St. Nicholas.. ..Eleanor Phinney
ng—The First Noel .....School
citation—Santa and the Mouse.. Beatrice Gehrt
citataion—The Sandman .... Thurely Hicks
citation—Christmas Story .... 7 girls room 11.
cal duet—Christmas .....Jennie Dykes and Florence Rappleya
citation—Trouble Ahead .... John Shultis
ng—We Three Kings of Orient... Three boys from room 14
citation—The Night After Christmas... .....Harold Folette
ts to the pupils by Parent Teacher Association.
ng—Birthday of a King ..School

Rooms 6-7.

ng—"Holy Night!"
Christmas Quotations"—
.....Pupils of Room 6
citation—"Who Is It?"
.....Frances Sickler
Song—"Children Would You Like to Go?"
Recitation—"The Best Gift"
.....Gordon Watts
Recitation—"Telephoning Santa"
.....Helen Rifenbary
Recitation—"Overheard at Christmas".....Ruth Sickler
Song—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Christmas Acrostics—Pupils of Room 6.
Recitation—"Santa Claus Ville"
.....Mary Staples
Recitation—"Darning the Christmas Stocking"
Roger Hall and Howard McLaury
Recitation—"A Christmas Puzzle"
.....Edwin Sammons
Song—"Down the Long Highway."
Play—"Why the Christmas Trees Are Evergreen".....Pupils of Room 6
Recitation—"Suggestion for Santa Claus.....Edna Zimmermann
Recitation—"Somebody's Mother"
.....Raymond Reben
Recitation—"Signs of Christmas"
.....Enid Fischang
Recitation—"Santa Claus"
.....Emma Paolo
Recitation—"Poor Santa Claus"
.....Mary Alice Menehan
Recitation—"Queer Christmas Gifts"
.....Florence Bowers
Gifts to pupils by Parent Teachers' Association.
Song—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

Room 5.

Song—"Upon the House Top"..Class
Recitation—"Welcome"
.....Gertrude Myers
Recitation—"Night Before Xmas"
.....Eugene Danner
Song—"New Year's Day"
.....Class of Girls
Song—"Santa Claus Has Come to Town".....Class
Recitation—"Xmas Recitations"
.....Class of Girls
Recitation—"Santa's Cake"
.....Isabelle Boss
Recitation—"Merry Brown Thrust"
.....Class of Boys
Song—"Santa Claus".....Class
Recitation—"Xmas Toys"
.....Frank Hornbeck
Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"
.....By Two Girls
Reading—"Santa Claus's Trip"
.....Eugene Danner
Song—"Down the Broad Highway"
.....Class
Story—"Piccola".....Ruth Sussin
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Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4.

Song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus."
Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4.
Recitation, "The First Christmas."
Marjorie Forbes, Room 2.
Recitation, "It Isn't a Secret."
Seymour Coutant, Room 4.
Recitation, "Scaring Santa."
Henry Eighmey, Room 1.
Recitation, "Christmas."
Lester Tubby, Room 3.
Song, "A Fair Little Girl."
Room 1.
Recitation, "Christmas."
Nine Children, Room 1.
Recitation, "O Christmas Tree."
Ada Brodhead, Emma Deyo, William Reardon, Room 2.
Recitation, "The Birds' Message."
Arthur Rifenbary, Room 3.
Recitation, "A Christmas Problem."
Robert Purvis, Room 4.
Song, "Old English Carol."
H. Eighmey, W. Hanly, M. Tobins, Room 1.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas."
Nine Girls, Rooms, 3 and 4.
Recitation, "Envy."
Raymond Lammon, Room 1.
Recitation, "Christmas Quotations."
Four Children, Room 2.
Recitation, "Christmas Thought."
Louise Harder, Room 4.
Recitation, "Sing a Song."
Catherine Dixon, Room 1.
An Exercise.
Pupils from Rooms 3 and 4.
Recitation, "Santa Claus."
Kenneth Davenport, Room 2.
Song, "Christmas Bells."
Twelve Children, Room 4.
Class Recitation, "I Saved My Cake for Santa."
Room 2.
Recitation, "In a Christmas Stocking."
Hasbrouck Dougherty, Room 4.
Recitation, "Christmas Questions."
Olive DeGraff, Room 2.
Recitation, "April."
Boys of Room 3.
Recitation, "Holy Christmas."
Mildred Courtwright, Room 1.
Song, "He Comes in the Night."
Pupils Rooms 1, 4.
Recitation, "That Shocking Stocking."
Shirley Boyleston, Room 1.
Recitation, "The Snow Bird."
Girls of Room 3.
Recitation, "Good Night."
Tillie Lin, Room 2.
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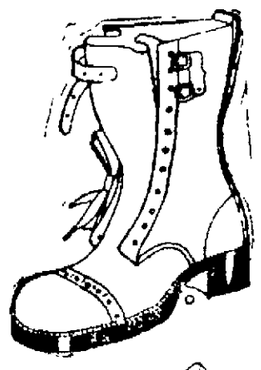

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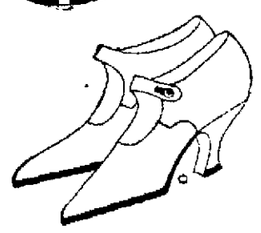

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Chuck Steak, per lb. 25c	California Hams, lb.. 18c	Liver Sausage, lb 15c
Bacon, by the strip, lb.. 23c	Corned Beef, 3 lbs. for.... 25c	Headcheese, lb 20c

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Figs	30c lb	Currants	22c pkg
Citron	40c lb	H. H. Flour	$1.15 per sack
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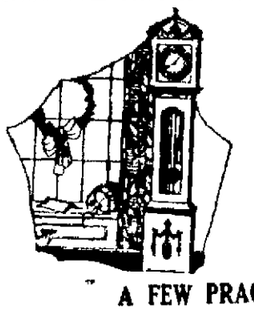

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75c Tables	50c	$14 Automobiles	$8.49
$1.00 Go Carts	75c	$2.00 Sleighs	$1.25
$2.50 Go Carts	$1.49	$2.50 Sleighs	$1.75
$6.50 Go Carts	$3.99	$3.00 Sleighs	$2.00
$7.50 Go Carts	$4.99	$4.00 Sleighs	$2.50
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85c Pianos	69c	25c Horses	19c
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75c Mechanical Autos	40c	$5.00 Drums	$2.89
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50c Violins	30c	35c Push Horses on Wheels	25c
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$1.00 Mechanical Boats	49c	50c Pop Guns	39c
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10c Accordions	25c	$2.50 Air Rifles	$1.25
50c Aluminum Set Dishes	25c	35c Jack-in-box	20c
$1.50 Aluminum Set Dishes	$1	25c Jack-in-box	15c
40c Japan Painted Dishes	25c	15c Nest of blocks	10c
75c Japan Painted Dishes	50c	25c Nest of blocks	15c
50c China Set Dishes	35c	40c Nest of blocks	25c
75c China Set Dishes	50c	50c Nest of blocks	30c
$1.00 China Set Dishes	59c	25c Building Blocks	10c
$1.50 China Set Dishes	$1.00	35c Building Blocks	15c
25c Dominos	10c	50c Building Blocks	25c
25c Checker Boards	15c	All kinds of Games from 10c to 50c.	
40c Checker Boards	25c		
75c Checker Boards	49c		

We have a very large assortment of Cut Glass which we are selling for less than half what they cost to manufacture. A visit to our store will convince you of these wonderful bargains.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 22.—Several from this place attended the league meeting at Kingston Saturday. They reported that Mr. Lewis was an exceptionally fine speaker.

A community Christmas tree will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening, December 24. All are welcome.

The Reformed Church Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Monday evening, December 26. Everybody welcome.

Osterhoudt & Son have received two new Fords.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was in town Monday. She expects to speak at a meeting that will probably be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winch of Minnewaska spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coddington.

J. D. Sahler, school tax collector, will not receive taxes at 1 per cent until January 15, 1922.

John Myers returned home for the holidays Wednesday.

Holidays hours will be observed at the post office Monday, December 26.

Hal Eppes, the Ulster county community singing leader, now employed by the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, will lead a community sing and address a Dairymen's League meeting at Middletown on Saturday afternoon, December 24.

Whenceness of the British Guinea.

The mystery of that dreadful uncoined unit of barter in England known as the "guinea," which is abstracted from the pocket in place of the pound, very much to the damage of the metric and all other systems, seems to have been solved at last. Now the pound is 20 shillings and the guinea is 21 shillings, so that it is cherished by hotels and lodging houses because it is divisible by seven.

ASSEMBLY DANCE—Every Thursday Eve, Pythian Hall—Imperial orchestra.
—Advertisement.

THE VLY.

The Vly, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles Krom entertained a number of friends on Sunday, December 18.

Miss Betty Conn is the guest of Mrs. Johnson in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Palen and family spent one day in Kingston last week.

Silas Krom is better at this writing.

Wesley Burger is spending a few days at the home of Luther Trowbridge in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hungerford will have holiday guests and a family gathering at their home on Christmas day.

Hazzie Trowbridge and Luther Trowbridge made a trip to Kingston one day this week.

The Vly Church Sunday school, 2 p. m., Sunday, December 25. Church service, 3 p. m.

LOMONTVILLE.

Lomontville, Dec. 22.—A Christmas entertainment for the people of this place and vicinity is being arranged by Miss Hendrickson, the teacher of the Lomontville school. It will be held Friday evening, December 23, in the school house, and will consist of an interesting Christmas program in which all the children will have a part. There will be recitations, several musical numbers and singing by the audience. The entertainment will begin at 7:30. Before the evening is over, Santa Claus is expected to arrive and he will help in the remainder of the evening's festivities. Everyone is invited to join in making this a Christmas long to be remembered.

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"We are engaged in commercial flying in the United States about 1,200 miles," according to a report prepared by the Department of Commerce by the Aircraft Manufacturers' Aircraft association. This report is based on the most authentic information obtainable, and a conservative estimate places the distance flown by these commercial machines in the first six months of the present year at 3,250,000 miles, and that during that period there were forty fatal accidents in civil flying, the statistics not including accidents to government-owned machines, resulting in the death of fourteen persons and more or less serious injury to forty-two others. In eighteen of the accidents there were no casualties, the fourteen deaths being charged to ten accidents and the fifty-two injuries to forty accidents.

The report as made public by the Information Group of the United States Air Service enumerates the requirements for safe flying as six in number. They are:

1. A machine sound aerodynamically and structurally.
2. An engine of sufficient power.
3. A competent, conservative pilot and navigator.
4. Air ports and emergency landing fields sufficiently close together to insure gliding to safety.
5. Nation-wide weather forecasts specialized and adapted to the needs of aviation.
6. National air-route charts.

Licensing of Pilots.

"Each of the forty accidents," says the report, "was caused by deficiency in one or more of the above elements. Thirteen were attributed to the pilot, either through carelessness, perhaps bad judgment, combined with other factors. There is no doubt that a good pilot can guide a good machine to safety with greater chance of success than a poor pilot can operate a first-class machine. Therefore, at the very top of the list of government needs is placed the examination and licensing of pilots.

"During the war more than 17,000 aviation men were trained to fly. Ten per cent of those given are attributed to inadequate landing fields or to the lack of landing facilities. During war the army and the navy acquired many terminals, most of which have since been abandoned. The military remainder has been slightly added to by the air mail, municipal and private enterprise, but the United States is today woefully lacking in air ports for even the 1,200 now in operation.

"While only two accidents are attributed to the lack of weather reports and due to the lack of clearly defined rules or limitations in traveling between or over cities, it is certain that aviation transport cannot develop until these factors are met.

"Equal in importance with learning the qualifications of pilot and navigator is inspection of aircraft and engine. Out of the forty accidents, twenty may be attributed to faults that proper inspection would have revealed—three concerning the plane, six the engine and two an accessory. In many instances it is found that the engine is blamed when really it is an accessory that is at fault.

Accidents During Stunting.

"Eight of the forty accidents occurred during stunting. In these eight accidents seven persons were killed and twenty-six injured—exactly 50 per cent of the total. In other words, flying in unrestricted areas was responsible for as many casualties as all other elements combined. While flying is necessary to testing and training for warfare—and it is believed advisable that all pilots know how to stunt, so that in case of an emergency, when only a stunt will save their craft, they will be able to do it quickly, with understanding and without fear—the habit of stunting for pleasure is dangerous, fatal in many instances and always harmful to civil aviation.

"A governmental system of controlling stunting to certain areas, would meet this unfortunate menace to civil aviation.

"Two accidents were reported due to carelessness on the field. In one notable instance the pilot, in order to avoid the crowd which surged out in front of his machine as he was taking off, deliberately wrecked his machine. It is observed that at every aviation demonstration, even at locally known fields, the spectators ignore danger signs and must be forced to keep back. Only federal rules, rigidly enforced, will meet this situation.

"Finally, five accidents are attributed to 'unknown' causes. The hope of preventing accidents depends on learning the cause before correcting—the cause of accidents. It is evident government authority is required to obtain information in such cases."

To Clean Black Goods.

With the material well to remove the dust. If stained, sponge the stains with a solution of ammonia. Then with a solution of strong tea or coffee, and sponge the goods well with this. Dry in the shade.

THRILLED BY STATE "LINES"

English Woman Surprised at Simplicity of Crossing Boundaries in the United States.

I like the feeling of crossing from one state into another, especially as the American states are as big as European countries. Especially also as there is only a stone to mark the division, and the transit is as simple as going from one county to another.

At Ticonderoga you cross from New York state to Vermont, or from Vermont to New York state. This might seem an important process. Actually, you stand on one shore and toot your horn, taking a soft drink the while, and presently a vessel appears which is none other than a roomy red punt, propelled from the side by a small launch. The punt lets down a tailboard, the motor gives a hiccup over it, and there you are until the process, reversed, takes place on the other side. This is one of the few ferries by means of which you span the great waterways from New York to Canada—waterways over which, most of the time, bridges are unthinkable.

It is also the gateway from the Green mountains in the Adirondacks, blue and shapely, and from the one you can see the other on either side of Lake Champlain, and between the two on the sparkling blue surface of the lake plies a little white steamer, bearing visitors to the most historic spots of North America, and taking the place of the birch bark canoe with its load of Indians, who also had their own particular interest in historic spots. —Muriel Harris in the Manchester (England) Guardian.

SPANIARDS' DEBT TO MOORS

Art of Tile-Making Is a Legacy Which Invaders Left When They Were Driven Out.

The Spaniards have been fighting the Moors for the last 1,000 years, but the Moors, during the centuries of their occupancy of the Iberian peninsula as conquerors, developed much in the way of art and architecture that is most highly valued today.

To them we owe, for one small item, the tiles which so beautifully adorn our bathrooms and which, utilized in various ways, contribute so much to the artistic finish of dwellings and other buildings. The Moors established at Seville great tile factories, and at the present time that city is a very important tile-making center. In its neighborhood are deposits of a clayey earth highly suitable for the purpose, which is ground fine, sifted, dampened and stamped with designs, then burned with a slow fire. Colors are applied and the tiles are finally baked with high heat for twenty-four hours.

Many of the designs are artistic, representing scenes from Don Quixote, bull fights, etc. Sacred paintings are reproduced in tiles for churches. In fact, thanks to their ancient enemies, the Moors, the Spaniards have developed art in tiles far beyond anything with which we are familiar.

Treasures for University.

Four important manuscript letters from the Sixteenth century have been placed in the manuscript room of the University of Chicago. Two are letters of King Henry III of France, notorious in connection with the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and are dated in 1574. One is a letter of his successor, King Henry IV of Navarre, signed by him in 1589. Two of these letters are on parchment and one bears the royal seal. A fourth letter in the collection is that of Cardinal de Rambouillet addressed to King Charles IX of France and dated in Rome December 2, 1570. These original letters are important documents bearing upon the religious wars in France in the Sixteenth century, and were discovered in Paris by Prof. James Westfall Thompson of the university in the course of his investigations on the Huguenots. Professor Thompson has presented them to the university.

What She Must Know.

In a woman's magazine has been set down a list of twenty-five accomplishments necessary before a young woman can be said to be educated. And this in these days! If this test is accepted as a whole it is as hard as ever to be a woman. According to this standard a woman must know how: to sew, to cook, to mend, to be gentle, to value time, to dress neatly, to keep a secret, to avoid idleness, to be self-reliant, to respect old age, to drive motorboats, to make good bread, to keep a home tidy, to control her temper, to make home happy, to be above gossiping, to take care of the sick, to take care of the baby, to sweep down the cobwebs, to marry a man for his worth, to read the very best of books, to be a helpmate to her husband, to take plenty of active exercise, to keep clear of trashy literature, to be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

Office Boy Got Even.

There was a knock at the office door, says the London Chronicle, and a clerk threw up the communication panel, through which was thrust a parcel wrapped in brown paper, some two feet square.

Thinking to "take a rise" out of the office boy, the clerk called out: "Johnny, here's your lunch arrived!"

Some time later another package arrived, with a quantity of straw exposed to view through an opening in the end.

"Mr. Jones," yelled the office boy, "your lunch has come now!"

You Can Solder Aluminum.

Aluminum can be soldered—with difficulty. The difficulty lies in the fact the metal oxidizes as soon as exposed to the air; also that the soldering iron is cooled very quickly, because of the great rapidity with which the heat is dissipated.

MOHICAN MARKET

Be of Good Cheer

We wish to carry to you, our customers and friends, a most Hearty Christmas. "We say Friends" because we do feel that the Mohican has in the past year built into the business many true friends. This is the life and stay of business, without this friendship business would not be worth while. We wish we could do something more concrete to show our appreciation. THIS WE ARE DOING. Striving day by day to make this store a better place, a more of a money-saver to each patron. At the close of this year we can truly say that the store was never in as good a position to supply the needs for the table as at this Christmas time.

PEACHES California Lemon Cling In Syrup can 30c

CHERRIES Royal Red Ann For Desserts Bottle 21c

PEPPERS Spanish Red For Salads can 15c

COFFEE Dinner Blend A Mild Rich Drink Worth More Money Now Selling Pound 25c

MOHICAN SPECIAL Whipped Cream Three-Layer Cakes 50c

TARRIGONA Almond NUTS Pound 25c

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BEEF (Only heavy western steer beef sold) BEST CHUCK ROAST, lb. - 20c; LEAN POT ROAST, lb. - 16c; FRESH PLATE BEEF, lb. - 10c

Fresh Hams Skinbacks, cut from corn fed little pigs, nicely trimmed. Whole or half, lb. - - 22c

WALNUTS ITALIAN NAPLES Bright, sweet meat, new crop—3 pounds..... 73c

New Figs Bright fruit 2 pounds..... 35c

Persian Dates New 2 pounds..... 37c

SAUSAGE Mohican all pork, made from fresh killed, corn fed little pigs, the best ever, pound - - 20c

STEAK Chopped beef, cut from corn fed, heavy western steer beef no bones, no waste, all meat, 2 pounds - 25c

Fancy Domestic Imported Cheese Handkase, each, 5c; Snappy, pkg., 14c; Lunch, pkg., 12c; Welsh Rarebit, pkg., 12c; Neufchatel, pkg., 5; Liederkranz, pkg., 22c; Pimento, pkg., 14c; Philadelphia pkg., 14c; Sapsago, pkg., 17c; Castle Camembert, box, 37c; Fancy Limburger, lb., 36c; Pimento Club, lb., 48c; Young American, lb., 42; Phoenix Club, lb., 48c; Whole Milk Cheese, lb., 28c; Edam, each, 70c; Pineapple, ea, 55c; Imported Roquefort, lb., $1.12

OYSTERS From Shelter Island Fresh Shucked Large Fat The Finest Quality Obtainable All Solid Meat No Water No Waste Pint 35c

CHERRIES White or Ox Heart In Syrup can 36c

PEARS California Bartlett In Syrup can 36c

APRICOTS California Large Cots In Syrup can 30c

BUTTER Meadowbrook Creamery You May Pay More But You Cannot Buy Better Pound 45c

MOHICAN MOCHA Grand Big Three-Layer Cakes 50c

BRAZIL Niggar Toe NUTS Pound 18c

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Rich FRUIT CAKE lb. 25c lb.

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Live Shore HADDOCK, lb. 12½c

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Fresh Dressed BULLHEADS, lb. 25c

Salmon Steak, lb. 32c

Fresh Sliced CODFISH, lb. - 25c

Fancy Smelts, lb. 30c

Fancy FLOUNDERS, lb. 12½c

Fresh MACKEREL, lb. 25c

ORANGES Thin Peel Sweet Porto Rico Fruit Dozen 29c

PURE LARD 2 lbs. 25c 2 lbs.

GROCERIES UNDERPRICED

EVAPORATED MILK, can	11c
BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP, can	10c
AUNT JEMIMA'S FLOUR, pkg.	15c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP, can	10c
DOMESTIC MACARONI, pound	11c
OLD FASHIONED BUCKWHEAT, 10 lb. sack	43c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 pounds	29c

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RICH ANGEL FOOD, each	25c
CHOCOLATE THREE-LAYER CAKE	40c
LARGE JELLY ROLLS, each	15c
RICH CHOCOLATE ROLLS, each	20c
LARGE CUP CAKES, dozen	24c
DELICIOUS DOUGHNUTS, dozen	19c
RICH CRULLERS, dozen	19c

GROCERIES UNDERPRICED

EARLY JUNE PEAS, can	12c
FINE TABLE SALT, sack	9c
STATE PACK SUGAR CORN, can	11c
MOHICAN CORN STARCH, lb. pkg.	10c
STATE PACK STRING BEANS, can	12c
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, pkg.	29c
CALIFORNIA LEMONS, dozen	25c

New Sour Pickles Dozen 18c	Mustard Chow Pickles Pint 23c	Sour Mixed Pickles Pint 23c	Sweet Mixed Pickles Pint 30c	Sweet Gherkins Pickles Dozen 35c	Select Stuffed Olives Pint 35c	Spanish Queen Olives Pint 23c	Swift's Nut Oleo Pound 25c	Pure Apple Butter Pound 21c	Pure Peanut Butter Pound 19c	New Dill Pickles Dozen 25c

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WHY

Boasting Is Comparatively Unknown in Japan

"To boast," said my Japanese friend, "is, according to our point of view, one of the cardinal sins. We so detest boasting that we go to the other extreme, deprecating anything or anybody connected with ourselves. Thus, when some one says to me, 'Your brother has amassed a great fortune; he must be a man of great ability,' I will reply: 'He is not so very able. Perhaps he is only lucky.' As a matter of fact, it happens that my brother is a man of exceptional ability. But I must not say so; it is not good form for me to praise his qualities.

"In speaking of our wives and children we do the same. We say, 'my poor wife,' or 'my insignificant wife,' although our wives may fulfill our idea of everything a woman should be.

"Also the reverse of this proposition is true. We sometimes signify our disapproval or dislike of some one by speaking of him in terms of too high praise.

"Among ourselves we fully understand these things. It is merely a code we follow. But I fear that this practice sometimes causes foreigners to misunderstand us. Being themselves accustomed to speak literally, they are inclined to take us so. Also, they are not likely to realize that we are most critical of those for whom we have profound regard. Why should we waste our time or our critical consideration upon persons who mean nothing to us or whom we dislike?

"Yet, after all," he continued, with a little twinkle in his eye, "human nature is much the same the world over. There was an American here in Kioto once who used to forbid his wife and sister to smoke cigarettes, but I observed that he was quick to pass his cigarette case to other ladies."—Julian Street in the Century Magazine.

IDEA FROWNED ON BY NATURE

Why Single-Child Family Tends to Become Poorer and Will Ultimately Become Extinct.

That the "one-child family" tends to grow poorer and not richer is the principal point made in a report by the Child Study society of Transylvania after collecting a large mass of data in the Banat (southwestern part of Transylvania), where the system most prevails. The Roumanian correspondent of the Lancet (London) writes:

"Their report states that until recently it had been thought that the system was purely a question of economics. People did not wish to distribute their lands and wealth between several children, but the custom had now become independent of land questions. It was quite clear that the 'single-child' family did become not richer but poorer. The 'single-child' generation tended to grow up idle and self-indulgent. If they were landed proprietors their farms were worked by others, necessitating payment of heavy wages.

"Farmers began to understand that the single-child system meant their ruin, but the custom was deeply rooted and the people were very conservative. People who had several children were actually despised.

"Another reason for the single-child system was feminine vanity; women thought that by avoiding childbirth they would remain young and enjoy life for a longer time. The only child was spoiled by his parents, and too often entered early into a career of dissipation, the result being rapid physical and mental deterioration."

Why Radio Appeals.

There was a time when wireless telegraphy appealed only to the so-called amateur, and his interest was rather directed toward the technical end than the mere pleasure of gathering messages out of the air for whatever they were worth. With the establishing of government radio reports and a number of radio telephone broadcasting stations throughout the country, radio reception becomes a matter of considerable interest to everyone, especially persons in remote districts who are ordinarily more or less out of touch with the world at large. Today the farmer, the business man in the small village, the camper and others can use a simple receiving set and keep posted on what is going on in commerce, politics, sports, stock and bond market, and even religion.—Scientific American.

Why Called "White House."

The name "White House" applied to the residence of the President of the United States, came from the fact that the building is constructed of freestone and is painted white. During the administration of Presidents Harrison and McKinley, the term "executive mansion" was used by White House officials. President Roosevelt returned to the term "White House."

Why Some Men Like Golf.

"What is there about golf that gives a man such a sense of freedom and exhilaration?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Growcher, "unless it's the privilege of promenading over the landscape without being warned to keep off the grass."

Why the "Emerald Isle."

Because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr William Drennan, the author of "Glendalloch" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Vine covered, moss covered,
Shingled old homestead,
Shaded by willows, each knotted by time;
Paths graced by boxwood,
Lane where big rocks stood,
Garden with hollyhocks blooming sublime.

Long gabled, steep gabled,
Rambling old homestead,
Close to the turn where a crooked road wound;
Brook swiftly flowing,
Crisp cresses growing,
Deep silent forest that darkened the ground.

Old fashioned, quaint fashioned,
Gate with big hinges,
Fence with high pickets where sweet berries grew;
Well, deep, inviting,
Cool draughts delighting,
And old rusty cup that all wayfarers knew.

Wide spreading, green spreading,
Meadow where daisies
Bobbed in the breezes and where a small pond
Many times waited,
The hook that I baited,
And caught yellow perch for the homestead beyond.

—A. W. Munkittrick, in the New York Sun.

HIS PATIENTS "TANKED UP"

Kansas City Physician Has Peculiar Form of Treatment for the Cure of Certain Diseases.

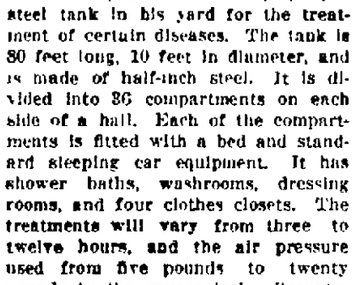
A Kansas City (Mo.) physician has constructed, at a cost of $50,000, a steel tank in his yard for the treatment of certain diseases. The tank is 80 feet long, 10 feet in diameter, and is made of half-inch steel. It is divided into 36 compartments on each side of a hall. Each of the compartments is fitted with a bed and standard sleeping car equipment. It has shower baths, washrooms, dressing rooms, and four clothes closets. The treatments will vary from three to twelve hours, and the air pressure used from five pounds to twenty pounds to the square inch. Seventy-two patients can be treated in this tank in one day. Thirty-six patients will be treated at night while they sleep in the tank, so that the regular routine of their business in the day will not be interrupted.

Patients undergoing treatment in this tank are conscious of no pressure except a slight pushing in the middle ear when the air is first turned on. After five minutes in the tank that sensation passes, and patients may read or amuse themselves as they desire.

Wax From Weeds.

Four million tons of a wax-bearing plant, with an estimated market value of $40,000,000, are waiting annually in Texas for some enterprising person to pick them up.

This wax-producer is the candelilla, and the industry of manufacturing the wax has long been an important one in Mexico. The process of manufacture is by boiling and steaming, or by beating the weed. The wax is then shipped to England, France and other European countries, and to the United States, where it is refined and used in making candles, phonograph records, floor polishes and a variety of other articles. The fibrous residue may be used for the manufacture of paper, but this is still in the experimental stage.



TRUE

"Is golf a difficult game to master?"

"I guess so. Nobody's ever mastered it yet."

Curious Epitaphs.

We have printed curious epitaphs in this column, says the Montreal Family Herald, but here are a couple of humorous marriage notices, about a hundred years old, taken from two Massachusetts newspapers: "On June 24, at Hempstead, Rev. William Heart to Miss Lydia Mere of this city.

"Whoever heard the like before,
She's got two hearts
And he's got More."

"At Blooming Grove—Mr. John Reeder of this city to Miss Elizabeth Tompkins of the former place.

"One volume of the 'Rights of Man'
From maiden errors freed her,
She saw the title, liked the plan,
And soon became a Reeder."

Trying to Place Peculiar Animal.

A little animal, at first thought to be the "missing link," was captured recently in the wooded section of Berkeley, Cal. It had a face like a man, a tail like that of a squirrel, hands resembling those of a human being, and jabbered a distinctive lingo. It is about a foot tall and dark brown. University of California scientists will be asked to define its species.

Sun Caused Baby's Death.

Through a flaw in the window pane a hot July sun focussed its rays upon the bed on which a seven-months-old girl was sleeping in Benwood, W. Va. The bed was set afire and the baby burned to death. The fire, which started in the child's bedclothes, was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, and before it was extinguished the house was partially destroyed.

Mrs Duncan Elliot

(By International News Service.)

Mrs Duncan Elliot, manager of the Willard Coffee Shop, in the basement of the famous hotel of that name. Mrs Elliott is a widow, having lost her husband in the World War. She is an English girl. Her husband was an officer in the English army. During the war she was with the French Red Cross, doing canteen work in France. After her husband's death she joined the American Red Cross and at the end of the war came to America. Her experience in canteen work makes her an able manager for the popular little coffee shop.

HAS ADDED TO VOCABULARY

Gabriele D'Annunzio Is Credited With Making Important Additions to the Italian Language.

Commander Gabriele d'Annunzio has become a coiner of words. Aside from having a special d'Annunzio dictionary compiled and published by some enterprising Italian publishers to assist his leaders in knowing the meaning of words not found in the ordinary dictionaries, the premier Italian poet and adventurer lets very few weeks pass without promulgating some new addition to the Italian vocabulary.

The former dictator of Fiume is in a quiet retreat. Various pilgrimages are made to him by men who were adventurers with him in the Quarnero enterprise. Some of them asked him for a new name for cognac. He said:

"There is but one name for cognac and that is 'arzente,' which signifies that it is the very force of the wine."

He inquired how the people of Florence were taking his suggestion that the name of Florence be changed from the present Italian name of Firenze to Florenza, meaning "a city of flowers." The pilgrims stated the people of the town welcomed the idea and may adopt his proposal.

The poet is doing a little literary work while there are no more Fiume fields to conquer.

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NUTS
ALMONDS, PECANS, MIXED NUTS, lb..... 25c
BRAZIL AND FILBERTS, lb.....20c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb.....30-40c
PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, lb.....32c
HICKORY NUTS. 2 lbs.....25c

SMYRNA FIGS, lb.....28c
DATES, 2 pkgs.....25c
DROMEDARY DTES. pkg.....21c
SUNMAID SEEDED RAISINS, pkg...22c
SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, pkg..28c
CURRANTS, pkg.....20c
R. & R. PLUM PUDDING.....38-65c

POP CORN, 2 pkgs.....25c
POP CORN on EARS, 2 lbs.....25c
NONE SUCH MINCE, pkg.....17c
CANNED CITRON, lb.....40c
LEMON & ORANGE PEEL, lb.....30c
PUMPKIN, large can.....15-20c
HIPOLITE MRSHMALLOW, pt. jar..22c

Leg Pork, whole, lb.....22c
Roasting Pork, lb....25-28c
Small Pork Shoulders, lb..18c
Belly Pork, lb.....20c

Spare Ribs. lb.....20c
Pork Chops.....25-28c
Home Made Sausage.....25c
Chuck Pot Roast, lb.....25c

Hamburg Steak, lb.....22c
Plate Stew Beef, lb.....12c
Leg Spring Lamb, lb.....38c
Roasting Veal, lb.....32c

Small Reg. Ham, lb.....27c
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Bacon by strip, lb.....28c
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WHITE SPONGE FLOUR, 1/8 ..... $1.13
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb 5½c
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 49c
ALL CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, can 10c

FANCY CAL. NAVEL ORANGES, dz..60c
CELERY HEARTS 15c
SPANISH ONIONS, lb 8c
CRANBERRIES, qt. 30c
CABBAGE, lb 4c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS, 3 lbs..10c
RED ONIONS, 2 lbs, OR YEL 15c
HUBBARD SQUASH, lb 3c
POTATOES .....pk, 45c; bu, $1.60

ASPARAGUS TIPS, can.....35c
PRUNES, good size, 2 lbs.....25c
JELL-O, pkg. 10c
T. & A. DRESSING.12-27 pts. 50c qt. 90c
STUFFED OLIVES 15-25-35c
PLAIN OLIVES, bottle.....10-22c
PURE LARD and COMPOUND, 2 lbs.25c

TANGERINES, doz. 50c
BANANAS, doz 40-45c
ORANGES, doz 25-35-50c
LEMONS, doz. 30c
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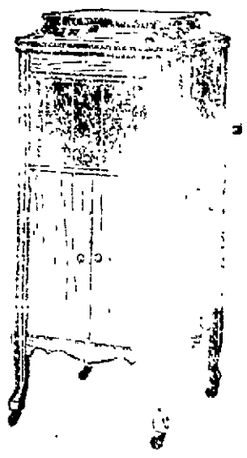

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BOY LYKE BROKE HIS LEG

Harvey Lyke, a member of the street department who is employed in collecting ashes and garbage, is in the Kingston City Hospital with a broken leg. Wednesday night about 6 o'clock Lyke drove into his barn in the rear of his home on Miller's Lane, just off Broadway avenue, and unhitched his horse, and was just lifting up the harness from the barn floor when he slipped and fell. His leg was broken just above the knee. Dr. Daniel Conway was summoned and attended him, and this morning had him removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

ODDS AND ENDS

The orchestra of the St. James Sunday school will meet for rehearsal this evening after the prayer meeting. Each member is urged to be present.

The Missionary Society of the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion church will hold a cake sale, Friday, December 23 from 2 to 5 p. m., in the basement of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the sale.

SEPARATION DECREE SOUGHT BY MRS. HAMILTON

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton will receive a Christmas gift in the nature of a decree of separation from her husband, Chester Hamilton, as the result of the trial of her suit against him which was had this morning before Judge Hasbrouck at supreme court chambers.

The parties were married in this city on July 16, 1899. According to Mrs. Hamilton's complaint her husband treated her in a cruel manner on many occasions. On one occasion he tore the table cloth from the table and called her ugly names, and on many dates which she specified he called her names which are not generally used by a husband toward his wife.

Judge Hasbrouck directed that a degree of separation be submitted. Brinnier, Canfield & Britanior appeared for Mrs. Hamilton; there was no appearance on the part of her husband.

Supreme Council Meets Soon.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—The inter-allied supreme council will be summoned and the meeting will be followed by a general European conference to discuss economic conditions, it was learned today in official Downing street quarters.

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To One and All: We extend our Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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GIVE MEN'S LOOKS IMPROVE

That Males of the Race Are Growing Handsomer in Contradiction of British Surgeon.

According to Sir William Orpen, the painter, men are growing more handsome every day, says the North China Herald.

That their faces are changing is a scientific fact, vouched for by Prof. Arthur Keith of the Royal College of Surgeons. In his annual report on the museum of the college he says:

"For many years past it has been the custom to accept and preserve in the museum all human remains found in Great Britain when they were found under such circumstances as gave an approximate clue to their date. In time, it is hoped, sufficient material will accumulate to provide a basis for a physical history of the inhabitants of these islands."

From the evidence accumulating under his care Professor Keith has become convinced that definite changes, particularly in the face and jaws, have been taking place in the last century or two.

Whether these changes are for the better Professor Keith does not say. But Sir William Orpen was quite decided on the point.

"Of course we are growing more handsome," he said. "A firmer type, a stronger jaw is developing, I should say. Men are approximating more to what is known as the strong, silent type, so beloved of fiction.

"I believe you can make yourself like anything you like within limits. One of these limits is that you become like the people you live with, either in actual life or in the life of the mind.

"I have found that husbands grow like their wives, and wives grow like their husbands very frequently."

Sir William's theory perhaps may account for the fact that there is a type dentist, a type prize fighter, a type journalist, a type doctor, and so on.

PROFITABLE WELLS TO OWN

People Willing to Pay Liberally for Dip Into Water That Contains Radium Emanations.

A mighty profitable piece of property in these days is a radium well—the term referring to water that contains the precious "emanations" of that wonderful mineral. People are flocking to the Isle of Pines (south of Cuba) for "dips." On that island, at Santa Fe, are four radium wells that are alleged to be very remarkable. Not far away, at Santa Barbara, are eight more.

The wells are not much to look at—mere holes dug in the ground and surrounded by ring fences. There are hotels, which charge only $50 a day for room and board, with dips thrown in. Outsiders may have the treatment at $5 per dip.

The method is simple and rather primitive. A piece of canvas is spread on the ground; the patient sits in the middle of it and two muscular men lift the ends. Lowered into the water hole one is immersed for a moment or two only.

More would be too much. The heart might be dangerously affected. Even after so brief a dip the body of a person thus immersed is almost as red as a boiled lobster. It gives one a notion of the strength of the emanations.

Women who take the dips are warned to avoid wetting their heads. The radium water turns the hair green.

Prospecting in Australia.

While five applications have been made for the reward of £50,000 ($250,000) offered by the federal government for the discovery of oil in payable quantities in Australia, no definite indications of large deposits of oil have been made known, says a Melbourne dispatch to the Christian Science Monitor. In western Australia 50 samples from the supposed oil region in Kimberley have been forwarded for analysis to the geological department, and the minister for mines, J. Scaddan, says that some of the analyses gave evidence of mineral oil similar to that found in Sumatra. It was hoped that further investigation might lead to the discovery of oil.

Education in Hawaii.

It is the opinion of Vaughan MacCaughey, territorial superintendent of public instruction in Hawaii, that nowhere in the world is there "a more beautiful or significant schoolyard" than may be seen there. The public school department comprises 42,000 children of more than a score of races, while there are 1,300 teachers and 107 schools. The department was recently given supervision over 175 foreign-language schools, with 20,000 pupils. It maintains several highly specialized technical schools as well. There are sixty private schools besides the University of Hawaii at Honolulu. —New York Evening Post.

A Modified Attitude.

"You used to say you would never marry a man who drinks."

"I might consider it now," replied Miss Cayenne. "With so much bootleg material in circulation I'd probably be a widow very soon unless he reformed."

Not His Habit.

Villager (to perspiring tourist)—Turn to the right at the bottom of this road and you'll see the Red Lion saloon; you pass that—

Tourist—Pass it! Not if I know it!—Tit-Bits.

LADLETON.

Ladlelton, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaff spent Sunday afternoon with J. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beakman spent the past few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delaney.

Anna Blasey has employment at Mr and Mrs Andrew M. George's on Red Hill.

Jessie M. Tullis returned to New York city the past week, after spending several months with Sarah M. Hamilton.

George Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, John Kothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Backman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scaffer of Phoenicia spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs C. A Dulaff

Miss Nile Everett expects to start teaching her school again on Monday. Miss Murry taught the past month owing to absence of Mrs. Everett through illness.

George Hamilton called on his sick uncle, John Kothe. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Borno of Ulster Heights is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rhinart Rudolph and family.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day. James Bailey, George Hamilton and Arthur Mackey killed four hogs Thursday, one for Parker, one for Mackey and two for George Hamilton.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 22.—Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25. St. Ann's Church, Masses at 6:20 a. m. and 10:30 a m.

Miss Mary Noonan, organist, has prepared special music for Christmas.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby, Mass at 8:30 a. m. The new high altar will be blessed as also statues, before the Mass. One of the greatest achievements in the history of the parish, will be a mixed choir, under the able direction of Miss Mabel Young, organist.

John Duffner deserves great credit for the beautiful three towered high-altar, in white and gold, which he built. It is indeed a gem, and a pride of the parishoners.

The Rec. George J. Vaeth, rector, wishes publicly to thank his noble-hearted friends for their generous deeds, in particular the Sisters of Charity, of St. Mary's Church, who presented the beautiful Stations of the Cross, and also Prof. and Mrs. John Schwalbach for the golden candlesticks.

The Sunday school children will receive a box of practical candy, given by a generous benefactress.

At St. Ann's parish hall, Monday evening, December 26, an entertainment followed by a dance will be given by the members of the congregation at 8:30 o'clock. Jack McCarrow will give a wizard talk, for which he is famous and a number of other local artists will perform. A ton of coal will be given away. All those desirous of attending from Kingston will be given an unusual opportunity in reaching here. Stages will leave corner Wall and North Front streets at 7 30 o'clock

WALKER VALLEY

Walker Valley, Dec 22.—Miss Adele Graff of Newark presented through the teacher, Miss Carrie Sparks, each child with a box of candy, numbering thirty scholars This is the third donation from the Graff family. A large box of fancywork and candy were donated for our fair and a box for the tummage sale Their Walker Valley friends certainly appreciate them and are always glad to welcome them in our midst. They have spent several week ends at the Walker Valley house Mr Graff is a man of influence and wealth.

A number of our town people went Christmas shoping Saturday to Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Killer and daughter, Edythe, Mrs L. Ellis and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. E. E Morrow and daughter, Mrs James Greer and two children Elinor and Gregston.

The body of Louie Decker, who was killed overseas, was brought here for burial Sunday. He was buried with military honors

Secretary Miller, of the Lord's Day Alliance, preached an eloquent sermon here Sunday

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Dec 21.—The dining room at the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, December 13, was well filled A delicious supper was served Roast pork, the main feature Mrs Amelia McLaughlin chairman of the supper committee, assisted by Mrs Charles Elsworth and Mrs John Ollry and Mrs. Wright At the supper table Mrs. Minnie Snyder and Miss Fannie Ten Hagen. Fancy and useful articles table, Mrs. Bertha Hasbrouck, Mrs John Bauer and Mrs. Emsy Lewis Country store, Mrs Louise Roosa, Miss L. Sheppy Dining room, Mrs. Luther Deyo, Mrs. T. Swann, Mrs. Sarah Snyder Neiheimer, Ada May Taylor. Flowers and tickets, Mrs. Rufus Snyder, Cashier, Mrs. Andrew Snyder and Mrs. A. Ten Hagen. The room was prettily decorated with bunting, flags and cut flowers under direction of Mrs. T. Swann. General chairman, Mrs. John Mac Gleason. Net proceeds $120.00.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 22.—Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock; topic, "Following the Star, What Do Men Find?" Matt. 2:1-13. Christmas meeting. Leader, Miss Florence Relyea. An invitation is given to everybody. Church services at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10. The Rev. Mr. Polhemus will preach to us.

Francis Don, who has had a position on a boat for the boating season, is home now for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and son, Clarence, of Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner and parents entertained friends from Kingston.

The Home Bureau has been started in our community with 34 members. The first meeting was held on Monday of last week in the basement of the church. Miss Lillian Stuart spoke and elected the following committee for the year: Chairman, Mrs. C I LeFever, Jr.; vice chairman, Mrs Fred Chatterton; secretary, Mrs Joseph Yonker; local leaders, Mrs. Fred Chatterton and Mrs J. Bell. The work which they take up is dressmaking and health

The All Saints' Mission Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday evening, December 17, a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krom, when about twenty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home, it being their 11th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was well spent everyone doing their part toward entertaining. Some fine selections were played on the phonograph by Nathaniel Deitz, which were well enjoyed by all present. Luncheon was served about 11 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krom, Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Deitz Mr and Mrs. Welsh and daughter, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Every, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chatterton, L. Terhune, Mrs. Esther Relyea and mother, Mrs M Van Demark, Mr. and Mrs Charles Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Don At 12 o'clock they departed for their homes, wishing them many more happy years of married life and agreeing although both were surprised they were royal entertainers.

Christmas Services.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Spring Street Lutheran Church will be held on Christmas Eve in the church at 7:30. An interesting program consisting of Christmas carols, motion songs and recitations will be rendered. A large and beautiful Christmas tree will be the delightful center of the occasion. The public is cordially invited. On Christmas Day fitting services will be held. The morning service with Holy Communion will be in German and the evening service in English. Announcement for the Holy Communion is requested on Friday at the parsonage.

Goes to the Dogs.

Headline—"Parents Eat Grass and Bark." We should rather expect them to moo or whinny.—Boston Transcript.

Immigrant Plants.

Many of our handsome garden plants are immigrants These include the tulip, peony, lilac, forsythia and chrysanthemum, while only a few, including the dahlia and snowdrop true are pure Americans. Among the wild flowers, the natives are Jack-in-the-pulpit, Columbine, aronius, cardinal flower, Joepye weed, yellow daisy the immigrants, the white daisy, butter-and-eggs, chickweed, white mellilot devil's paint-brush, peppermint chicory, dandelion, catnip and bittersweet Native trees are the black walnut, sassafras and ash, immigrants are the white mulberry, ailanthus and paulownia

Counsel and Help.

They that won't be counseled, cannot be helped—Franklin

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To Elvira Myers Georgiana Krom, Katrina Bush, Martha Carle, Addie Mass Alvena Hoosen, Joseph H Carman or Cameron, Albert Carman or Cameron, The sisters, brothers nephews nieces cousins whose names and places of residence are unknown, if any be living, and the wife or widow of any brother, nephew and cousin whose name and place of residence is unknown, and the husband of any sister, niece and cousin whose name and place of residence is unknown, of Orrance Gilen, late of the Town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Ulster at the Surrogate's office in the City of Kingston, in said County, on the 24th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the last Will and Testament of Orrance Gilen, late of the Town of Olive Ulster County, deceased presented to said Surrogate's Court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Jacob A. Crispell of the said Town of Olive, the Executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. George F Kaufman, Surrogate of our said [L. S.] County, at the City of Kingston the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

DANIEL B. DEYO, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Van Etten & Cook, Attorneys for Petitioner. Office and P. O Address, 66 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Kingston Co-operative Savings and Loan Association will be held at the Association Office, No. 268 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y. on the 6th day of January, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and two inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls will remain open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Kingston, N. Y., December 22, 1921.

ARTHUR C. CONNELLY, Secretary.

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SPEAKER PREDICTS DAIL VOTE SOON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—A vote in Dail Eireann upon ratification of the Irish peace treaty within 24 hours was predicted today by Speaker MacNeill. He said he believed it certain that provisions would be made to submit the past to a plebiscite of the Irish nation.

"I believe that we will end up within the next 24 hours," said Speaker MacNeill as Dail Eireann convened for continuation of the treaty debate. "We will sit up at night if necessary. We want to conclude the business before Christmas. There will be no limitation on the length of the speeches. It appears that the treaty will be ratified by a small majority, but in any event arrangements will be made for a general vote on the pact."

Deputy O'Kelly attacked the oath of allegiance, saying:

"I will neve take an oath of allegiance to a king of England. The English kings have been persecuting Ireland for 700 years."

PORT EWEN.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Reformed Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subect, "Christ, the Christmas King," from the last chapter of the study book.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A splendid program is being prepared for the special services on Christmas Day at the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole will preach appropriate sermons and the augmented choir under the leadership of the musical director, Mrs. Asenath Hayes, will render the Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal." Part I in the morning and Part II in the evening. Those who will take part in the musical program are as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Clinton, Miss Arlt, Mrs. Davis, Miss Hull; mezzo sopranos, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Smith; contraltos, Miss Burhans, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Klothe; tenor, Mr. Hyatt; bass, Mr. Brigham; organ, Miss Merritt; piano, Miss Healy; violin, Mrs. Cubberley. Printed copies of the words of the cantata will be distributed to the congregation.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shultis and children of Wittenberg were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shultis's on Sunday.

Mrs. Harford Reynolds visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Short, of Woodstock, Monday afternoon.

Harold Shultis spent a few days in New York city last week.

Mrs. Thomas Shultis and son, Donald called on Miss Vera Shultis last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Lockwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Shultis the past week, returned to her home in Jersey City Friday.

Mrs. Foster Shultis spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Lasher.

Mrs. H. Louis Reynolds called on Mrs. Charles Shultis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Happy and daughter, Margaret, of Woodstock, called at Thomas Shultis's Sunday afternoon.

Wilson Shultis has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Granville Yerry and grandson were pleasant callers of Mrs. William R. Shultis last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harford Reynolds spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Conrad Lasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shultis and children motored to Kingston Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Lasher and little granddaughter visited Mrs. Irving Lasher on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment to be given in Wittenberg U. E. Hall Friday night, December 23. Refreshments will be served after. All are invited to come.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed ⅝ 1 c lower; corn ⅛ higher to ½ lower; oats ¼ c. higher to ¼ lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat: December, 111; May, 115 ... July, 104¾ @ ⅛.

Corn: December, 48½ @ ⅝; May, ... ; July 56.

Oats: Dec. ... 33½; May 38⅝; July, 39⅛ @ ¼.

DIED

CORNELSKE—In this city, December 21, 1921, Katherine, wife of Charles Cornelske.

Funeral at residence 55 Green street on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

HARDENBERGH—James H. Hardenbergh, husband of Sara Peloubet, died December 19, 1921, aged 56 years.

Funeral services 1 p. m. Thursday, December 22, 1921, at his late residence, 54 Harrison street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Interment Rosendale Plains Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

VINING—At New Salem, N. Y., December 21, 1921, Earle B., son of Lester R. and Marie Barnes Vining.

The funeral will be private instead of public as formerly announced. Interment in St. Remy cemetery.

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DAIL ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Dail Eireann this evening adjourned until January 3 without ratifying the Irish peace treaty.

SOCIETY NOTES

Roe-Bonesteel.

Miss Etta Mae Bonesteel and Frank Roe, both of this city, were quietly married this noon at St. James's parsonage, the Rev. Baragwanath officiating. After a short wedding trip they will reside at No. 21 East St. James street, this city.

Jobson-Hotaling.

Robert R. Jobson of West Haverstraw and Miss Ruth Hotaling of South Bethlehem were married Tuesday, December 20, by the Rev. Arthur S. Cole at the parsonage of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. After an extended wedding trip, they will make their home at Carey, Ohio.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Earl B., son of Lester R., and Marie Barnes Vining, will be held privately instead of publicly, as formerly announced Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Teube Mones, wife of Max Mones, a retired merchant, living at 79 Broadway, died Wednesday evening after a short illness. Funeral arrangements later.

James L. Hyatt, Jr., son of police chief Hyatt of Albany, who served with the 51st Pioneer Infantry in France and Germany, died at his home in Albany Wednesday of pneumonia.

A solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late Michael D. Rafferty at the Chapel of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart at West Park, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. William Smith, widow of William Smith, one of the firm of Smith Brothers, cough drop makers and restaurant keepers at Poughkeepsie, is dead at her home in that city. She was married to Mr. Smith before the Civil War.

Julia Genevieve, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mauro of Glasco died from pneumonia in the Benedictine Hospital, Tuesday. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Barclay Heights cemetery, Saugerties.

John C. Quimby of Marlborough died Tuesday night after a long illness. Mr. Quimby was 76 years of age. He is survived by five sons and one daughter. Funeral services from the home of his son, Edward C. Quimby, Marlborough, Saturday afternoon, December 24, at two o'clock.

Owen Smith died at his home, No. 667 Knickbocker avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Owen, Gerald and Edward. The body will arrive in this city Saturday afternoon on the West Shore train due here at 2:10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery, Sawkill.

The funeral of Ruth Harriet Burger was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Bailey, No. 136 West Pierpont street. The services were largely attended by her many relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rev. William Nelson, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, officiated. The bearers were members of the family and the interment was in the family plot in Montrepose Cemetery.

Miss Maude Post died at the home of her sister in Catskill, Wednesday morning. Miss Post was 29 years of age and had been suffering from a lingering disease for several months. She is survived by her father, Willis Post, of Saugerties; two sisters, Mabel, of Saugerties, and Mrs. Clyde Holdridge, of Catskill, and three brothers, Arthur of Saugerties and Ralph and Raymond of Catskill. Deceased was a resident of Saugerties up to her illness taking a serious turn and she was highly respected and beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Wilmer Vallette Southwick, son of the late Davis L. Southwick and Henrietta Vallette, formerly of Kingston, died Sunday at Binghamton, N. Y. He leaves a wife, two sisters, Laura and Lillie, and one brother Edward of Newark, N. J., who at one time worked on the Leader here, a nephew of William Vallette of this city. He was engaged in the printing business and was a member of Binghamton Typographical Union, No. 232, and was born in Eufaula, Alabama and named for Bishop Wilmer of the Episcopal Church. Davis L. Southwick, father of deceased, was a brother of the late Mrs. Jesse Myer of John street.

Chimney Fire in Wilbur.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon a chimney fire in the residence of Frederick Hecht on Rodney street caused an alarm of fire to be turned in from Box 34, to which the fire department responded. There was no damage.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market was weak at the opening today, most of the leading issues being in large supply. United States Steel showed a loss of ¼ at 82¾ while Baldwin Locomotive was ¾ lower at 94⅞. The oil issues were in large supply. California Petroleum dropping ⅞ to 47½. General Asphalt showing a loss of 1½ at 64½. Pacific Oil was ⅛ lower at 45⅞ and Mexican Petroleum declined ⅝ to 112. Studebaker was ¾ lower at 79⅜ and Chandler showed a loss of ⅜ at 49. American Sugar was ¾ higher at 50⅞. The railroad shares were fractionally lower.

The market was irregular throughout the forenoon. Many of the leading issues recovered about one point from the early low levels, while some stocks were in supply. There was a lot of selling for purposes of establishing losses. Some brokers estimated that half of the selling in the first hour was for that purpose.

The strength of the market during the noon hour did not last long and was followed by renewed selling, which forced prices down to new low levels for the day.

The market closed heavy; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	37¼
American Beet Sugar	27⅞
American Can	32¾
American Car & Foundry	143
American Locomotive	102¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	42½
American Sugar	51¾
American Sum. Tob.	30½
American Tel. & Tel	113¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	47½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	91¼
Baldwin Loco	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	35
Bethlehem Steel B	55
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	119⅝
Central Leather	30⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	55¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	17½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	97
Crucible Steel	64½
Erie	10⅝
General Motors	10⅞
Great Northern, pfd	75
Great Northern Ore	[illegible]
Inspiration Copper	38½
Int. Nickel	12
International Paper	51¼
Invincible Oil	12⅜
Kelly Spring Tire	41
Kennecott Copper	24¾
Lack. Steel	44
Lehigh Valley	56½
Marine	13
Marine pfd	61⅞
Mexican Petroleum	114⅞
Middle States Oil	13
National Lead	83¾
New York Central	73
N. Y., N. H. & H	12½
Norfolk & Western	97
Northern Pacific	78
New York, Ontario & Western	
Pennsylvania Railroad	33¼
Pierce Oil	11
Pittsburgh Coal	62½
Pressed Steel Car	63
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	72
Rep. Iron & Stee.	59
Sinclair Cons.	21½
Southern Pacific	78¾
Southern Railway	18½
Studebaker	78
Tobacco Products	62¼
Union Pacific	125
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	83
U. S. Steel, pfd	115
Utah Copper	61
Virginia Car. Chem	27⅛
Westinghouse Electric	49½
White Motor	37½

Dangerous Procrastination.

The late Doctor Murphy, Chicago's famous surgeon, used to tell of a [illegible] who had a slight growth on his thumb. It could easily and painlessly have been removed when started, but it was neglected until growth, which proved to be cancerous, traveling unseen, appeared in the man's armpit. When Doctor Murphy told a friend about the case he had just finished cutting out half of the unfortunate man's shoulder and [illegible] moving the arm, with only doubtful hope of cure, says Capper's Weekly. A fact every one should remember: if you are thirty years or older do not neglect any strange growth, lump or scaly place on the body; see your doctor. Ninety-nine times in a hundred it will be found nothing serious. If it is a cancer treated in time you can be rid of it forever. One-third of all deaths from cancer can be prevented, if taken in time.

Tall Trees.

Where on the globe can there be found an area equal in extent with that occupied by the bulk of our states, so fertile and so rich and varied in its productions, and at the same time so habitable by the European, as this is? Michaeux, who knew but part of them, says that "the species of large trees are much more numerous in North America than in Europe; in the United States there are more than 140 species that exceed 30 feet in height; in France there are but 30 that attain this size." Later botanists more than confirm his observations. Humboldt came to America to realize his youthful dreams of a tropical vegetation, and he beheld it in its greatest perfection in the primitive forests of the Amazon, the most gigantic wilderness on the earth, which he has so eloquently described. —Henry David Thoreau.

ASSEMBLY DANCE—Every Thursday Eve. Pythian Hall—Imperial orchestra.
—Advertisement.

Popular Saturday night dances, Pythian Hall. Music, personal direction of Curt Shurter.—Advertisement

WHERE SUN KILLS

Heat in Tropical Desert Fatal to European.

Garments Lined With Red Material Must Be Used by Traveler in the African Bush.

In the tropical bush desert the sun can kill you in a matter of minutes—fatally impairing your nerve system and your mind.

The nomad of the desert goes about without head cover; when he does wear it, it is only for ornament or to keep him a bit cooler. His light turban, worn by you, would lead to the most serious illness or death.

The European protects himself against the sun in the desert as carefully as the invalid in our latitude wraps himself against chill on a severe winter day; with the same care, though in different fashion.

The feet, legs and lower body, in boots, leggings and light short trousers, look after themselves; it is the parts where the sun can do vital damage that need watching. The back is protected by a wide, thick spinepad, lined in strong red—the color that counteracts the deadly "violet" rays. The efficient helmet has a large red-lined flap covering the back of the neck—another vulnerable spot—and the helmet itself, thickly made, and domed high to leave space between the interior and the top of the head, is also heavily lined with red. Some, cheap gear often, are lined with fancy green and other colors. Red is the only color-security against even headache in the hotter hours of the shadeless bush of the equator.

There is one time, however, during which man, of whatever race or howsoever clothed, must in the real bush desert give way before the almighty power of the sun—the three mid-day hours.

Inside the double-roofed canvas tent set up an hour ago the white official, his midday meal of beef and tinned vegetables just finished, wipes his brow and, removing boots and leggings, stretches out on the camp bed close by.

Weariness is coming over him after the long five hours' march from sunrise. He pulls his helmet over his eyes and drowsily looks down beyond his nose through the open flat of the tent.

A strange air of quiet has come over the midday camp. Up till half an hour ago all was the usual tumult and noise that is part of his life twice a day when camp is "made"—camels snarling and bubbling as they knelt to be off-loaded—syces chanting monotonously while at work on the baggage—pickets being posted—servants shouting and whistling.

Now all is changed. The profound quiet, intensifying each moment, is not merely due to things having settled down.

Outside there the squat bush shadows have shrunk to their shortest; the sunlight, yellow all morning, has turned a ghastly white. The camp square is deserted; those bushes, each with a brown camel-mat slung over it, shows where the restless figures have retreated a while.

The camels themselves have ceased to stray about; in the thin checkered shade of that grazing thorn over yonder they are standing still save for the flicking of a tail as they languidly chew the cud. Even the hornbill bird, melancholy songster of the wilds, has ceased its mournful chant. The last breath of the morning wind has fainted away; not a twig moves; not an insect's murmuring note is heard around the shadewless scrub trembling in the haze.

It is as though the world about were suddenly hypnotized. It is. In that pyramid of blinding rays at this belly of the world all nature is struck in a swoon—the earth, man, beast and every living thing thereon—in the blinding storm of heat and the white horror of the midday sun.

Tide Uncovers Old Spanish Bell.

An old bronze bell, bearing a Spanish inscription San A——, partly blurred out, was found imbedded in the beach at Copalis, Wash., during an extremely low tide. It is believed to be a part of the cargo on an explorers' ship wrecked on the Pacific coast over 200 years ago while trying to make a Mexican or South American colony.

The old bell was intended for a mission, as similar ones are intact in Mexico today. It weighs fully 500 pounds, is of good bronze and the inscription was inlaid with pure gold, some bits of which remain.

Alarming Symptoms.

"I'm worried about my boy," said Mr. Cobles.

"What's the trouble?"

"He's dropping into poetry."

"Oh, well, maybe he'll outgrow it."

"I'm afraid not. If he were in love or sick an' off his feed I could understand why he might write th' kind of stuff I hear him readin' to mother an' th' kitchen girl, but so far as I know he's gone into that sort of thing without any justification whatever."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cobbler Uses Jail.

A cobbler of Jefferson, Mass., has just rented the town jail for his shoe shop. He has fitted up the office for his shop and living room and has converted one of the cells into a bedroom and the other into a kitchenette and dining room. The town authorities found they had no use for the jail and decided to get some revenue from the building.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jap Lacquer.

The famous Japanese lacquer is gotten from the Rhus venicifera, or urushi-naki, a tree about 30 feet high and 40 inches around the trunk. It yields most of the lacquer in its eighteenth year. The gum is obtained by making horizontal cuts in the bark in summer, and collecting the milky juice, which turns brown on exposure to the air. The lac is purified by filtration and bleached in the sun. About 20 different kinds are in the market and of various colors, black, azure, vermilion and so on. The colors are, of course, produced by pigments, and gold or silver imitations are made by mixing gold-dust or mother-of-pearl powder with it. The lacquer is applied with broad brushes of stiff bristles inclosed in wood, and cut in the same way as pencils when the bristles wear down to the wood. The lacquer is unaffected by acids or spirits, and bears a high temperature—in fact, it rather improves with time.

Myths With a Real Basis.

For many centuries Norway has had its legends that recited frightful tales of the kraken, a great and mysterious marine creature, that was a danger to sailors on the high seas. Now scientists have found that the localities in which these folk tales flourish are the habitat of giant squids or "cuttle fish," of the genus Architeuthus, that have frequently been cast up upon sea beaches. According to Dr. James Ritchie of the Royal Scottish museum, the largest of these on record had tentacles that have a span close to thirty feet. It was 9 feet 9 inches long from the tip of its tail to the tip of its short arms, but its tentacular arms were each 14 feet long. The tentacles were armed with some twelve hundred toothed suckers, which must have rendered the creature a formidable enemy.

Mark Twain Exposed a "Hog."

A "call down" letter from Mark Twain to a London theatrical manager, Bram Stoiser, recently was reprinted in part by the New York Times on the occasion of the sale of the letter in New York to an autograph collector. It is dated London, Nov. 2, 1891, Mark Twain wrote: "My object in writing this note is to say to you that the large blond man with spectacles, who was selling seats in your box office this afternoon, grossly insulted my two daughters by his brutal and surly behavior. Apparently their offense lay in asking to buy cheap tickets—4 shilling ones. Perhaps he can imitate a gentleman's gentleman when people apply for boxes. But in any case he is a hog, he was born a hog and will die one. But he shall not die uncelebrated if I can help it."

Human Nature Much Alike.

History and geography are not always the truest guide to a people's character. A great deal of the human nature of men is displayed in the local sayings and aphorisms; this will also tell us how human all races are. The remark of Valentine in the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "that homekeeping youth have ever homely wits," finds its companion in the Japanese phrase "Kawai Ko Ni Wa Tabi Wo-Sase (a pet child should be made to travel). A sentiment agreed to by all persons, except the fond mother and the pet. The Japanese express their contempt for the petted child even more strongly when they say: "A grandmother's pet is three sen cheaper than other boys." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Ancient Taxicabs.

The Chinese claim that about six centuries ago they had invented a carriage or cart which had mechanism so arranged that a pebble was dropped into a box for every mile the vehicle traveled. The first contrivance similar to the taxicabs in comparatively modern times made its appearance in the early part of the Seventeenth century in England in the shape of a "way-wiser" attached to an ordinary stage coach. This measured the number of rods and miles traveled. Other similar inventions were produced in the next hundred years or so, but they did not come into favor either with the traveling public or the proprietors of coach lines and liveries.

Her Farewell to Life.

"My only sensation is that I am no longer alive," wrote Josephine to Napoleon from the marshy, wooded acres of her house in Navarre. When the emperor divorced her to marry Maria Louisa, he gave her this house so far from cities that she could never hear any sound of the public rejoicing at this second marriage. The house was in such disuse that the doors and windows would neither open nor shut, yet the ex-empress found here some peace and happiness. Napoleon gave her $200,000 to put the place in order, and she lived there the rest of her life.

Gambling.

Ancient Egyptians had a form of put-and-take tops. These consisted of seven sticks, round on one side, flat on the other, shaken in a tall dice box until one fell out. Samples of this interesting gambling device are brought from Egyptian tombs by Prof. George A. Reisner of Harvard. The Chinese for thousands of years have had exactly the same device. How did it get to Egypt? Did the Chinese once travel all over the world, as they claim? Antiquity may have had civilizations as wonderful as ours.

Betrothed Couples Branded.

In New Guinea the betrothed man is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement is actually cut into her skin and is never allowed to vanish completely.

DENIES FAIRIES WERE MYTHS

British Professor Introduces Arguments to Show That They Were in Common With Mankind.

In an address delivered before the anthropological section of the British association an attempt was made to reconstruct the anatomy of fairies and to show that these lively, delightful and beautiful beings are not the creations of the imagination of centuries of story tellers but were once a real race of people. The true key of the idea is found in the fact that although fairy women are generally represented as lovely, some of the tribes of men fairies are described as ugly, and fairy children when left as changelings are invariably pictured as repulsive urchins of a sallow complexion and most deformed about the feet and legs.

When one approaches the fairy question in this way, the professor pointed out, one is forced, it strikes him, to conclude that fairies as a real people consisted of a short, stumpy, swarthy race, which made its habitations underground or otherwise cunningly concealed.

They were hunters, probably, and fishermen; at any rate they were not tillers of the ground or eaters of bread. Most likely they had some of the domestic animals and lived mainly on milk and the produce of the chase, together with what they got by stealing.

They seem to have practiced the art of spinning, although they do not appear to have thought much of clothing. They appear to have had a language of their own, which would imply a time when they knew no other, and explain why when they came to town to do their marketing they laid down the exact money without uttering a syllable to anybody by way of bargaining for their purchases. They counted by fives and dealt only in the simplest of numbers.

They were inordinately fond of music and dancing. They had a marvelously quick sense of hearing and were consummate thieves; but their thievery was not systematically resented, as their visits were held to bring luck and prosperity. More powerful races generally feared them as formidable magicians, who knew the future and could cause or cure disease as they pleased.

Trust Idea Is Very Old.

"Trusts," like many other things supposed to be entirely modern, are by no means new features of life. They are, indeed, at least as ancient as the pyramids.

It appears that the earliest form of trust was the cornering of foodstuffs by monarchs and their agents. Assyrian records 7,000 or 8,000 years old give accounts of these monopolistic transactions.

In the days of the Romans monopoly was a recognized institution. The Roman government farmed out taxes; the tax farmer placed embargoes on the food supplies of the provinces to make up arrears in taxes.

In the Middle Ages the trade guilds controlled the output of certain arts and industries, and also the means of distribution. This form of monopoly, like the famous league of the Hanse free towns, was for protection against competition from towns not in the league.

The most complete monopoly in the Middle Ages was the Venetian control of shipping in the Adriatic, which was powerful enough to turn an entire crusade from its purpose to the capture of a Christian town which Venice wanted. It was the price the crusaders had to pay for ships to transport them to Palestine.

Pumps Soft or Hard Water.

In domestic water supply systems it has been necessary to have two pumps, one for the hard-water well and the other for the soft-water cistern. Now this service can be supplied automatically with one pump fitted with a patented double-acting valve, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. This valve is cylindrical in form and has six openings, two to the inlet and outlet openings of the pump; two to the hard and soft-water discharges, and the two for the suction pipes to the hard and soft-water supplies. In the barrel of the cylinder are three pistons made to move one way or the other, according to the direction of the greater pressure, and to close automatically the ports so that when water is drawn from a soft-water faucet the hard-water ports are closed, and vice versa.

Donetz Basin Coal Fields.

The Donetz basin, in southern Russia, is the most important of the coal fields of that country, according to the commerce reports of the United States Department of Commerce. During the month of March, 1921, it furnished 530,450 long tons. The output of the region was about 60 per cent of the production of all soviet Russia and about 75 per cent of the production of soviet Russia in Europe. In July, 1921, production had dropped to 161,320 tons.

Gifted Discoverer.

Belcher—Columbus was a prophet.

Crane—No, my son. Columbus was a discoverer. He discovered America.

"Yes, but when he first saw it didn't he shout, 'I see dry land'!"—Answers.

Not Efficient.

Fenton—Youth accomplishes very little indeed.

Hilton—Yes; at sweet fifteen a girl is always too busy giggling to have time to do anything else.—Answers.

Fashions in Eating.

Etiquette is a strange affa... changes so indisputably that what one century will be called polite, another will be dubbed the climax vulgarity. Take that simple mat... for example, the drinking of tea fr... the saucer. When tea was first u... it was drunk from a dish. In old c... lections of china many of these qua... pieces will be found; they are shall... basins devoid of handles altoget... Then someone introduced cups w... handles and saucers. Old-fashion... folk did not care for them, and a... protest they poured their tea into... saucer, and drank from it there, ha... ing back as far as they could to... old beloved "dish." But as to be... fashioned is usually an unpardona... social crime, people who were up... date determined that to drink fr... the saucer was a vulgar habit, just... bad as eating with a knife—a cus... you will see very admirably broug... up persons practice abroad, and... thought none the worse for it eith...

Wedding Rings.

Wedding rings have been worn si... time immemorial and their origin c... only be a matter of conjecture. T... first rings were probably made... kings, with their seal engraved on... This ring, at sight of which all m... obey, gradually impressed the comm... people with the belief that it was... the seal but the ring which held t... power. This belief of the credulo... was exploited by magicians a... priests, and they began to sell ri... as charms. Not much over a centu... ago it was still believed that rin... could cure cramps, bilious complain... blindness, epilepsy, etc. Of course,... early days, young lovers would spe... their all to procure rings that mi... protect the loved one from harm.... this day, in France, rings of h... straw and horseshoe nails are giv... on betrothal as protection against d... abolical arts.

In the Outer Hebrides.

To the inhabitants of the Out... Hebrides coal is almost unknow... Their fuel is peat, supplement... with drift wood. A peat fire is ea... to keep going. Day and night... the open hearth it glows. It is ra... indeed, that it is permitted to die o... for without heather or wood to kind... it, it is almost impossible to get... going again. In these primiti... dwellings there are sometimes n... chimneys, but only minute window... through which the peat smoke e... capes. The room is so filled wi... pungent smoke that stranger's ey... will water copiously, and soon h... will have to go outside to recuperat... The smell remains in his hair a... clothes for weeks; that is why, it... said, Harris tweed retains its sce... for years.—Columbus Dispatch.

Rich Autumn in Mannahata.

It was one of those rich autum... days . . . upon the beauteo... island of Mannahata and its vicini... not a floating cloud obscured the azu... firmament, the sun rolling in glorio... splendor through this ethereal cours... seemed to expand his honest Dut... countenance into an unusual expre... sion of benevolence, as he smiled h... evening salutation upon a city whic... he delights to visit with his mo... bounteous beams; the very win... seemed to hold in their breaths... mute attention, lest they should ruf... the tranquility of the hour; and t... waveless bosom of the bay presente... a polished mirror, in which nature b... held herself and smiled.—Washingto... Irving.

Origin of "Canard."

Canard, the French for duck, h... come to be used in characterization... incredible items in the newspapers, a... is a word of curious origin. Ma... years ago a story went the rounds... European journals recounting an a... leged experiment in the veracity... ducks. It was said that ten had be... taken and one killed and fed to the r... maining nine. Of the nine one ha... been killed, cut into pieces, and rave... ously devoured by the eight. Anoth... having been chopped up was glutto... ously gobbled by the seven. And s... there finally remained only one du... which perforce must have eaten t... other nine! This yarn gave rise... the word "canard" when an impro... able or ridiculous story was printed.

Men Shorter on Mountains.

A singular result of the experimen... of Mosso on the physiological effec... of high altitudes is that a mounta... ascent may produce such a flattenin... of the lumbar curve that a man ma... be an inch and a half shorter on th... summit of Monte Rosa than when h... is in the valleys beneath. The heig... of Monte Rosa, the second loftiest pe... in the Alps, is 15,215 feet. The caus... of the shortening is partly the exertio... of climbing. The human stature... always slightly diminished during th... day.

Summer and Winter in the Country

The inhabitants of cities suppo... that the country landscape is pleasa... only half the year. I please myse... with the graces of the winter scener... and believe that we are as muc... touched by it as by the genial influ... ence of summer. To the attenti... eye, each moment of the year has i... own beauty, and in the same field... beholds, every hour, a picture whic... was never seen before, and which sha... never be seen again.—Ralph Wald... Emerson.

Criminal Carelessness.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Jack, you le... the kitchen door open and the draug... has shut my cookery book, so that n... I haven't the faintest idea what I... I'm cooking!—Exchange.

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Gloversville easily defeated the Mohawk team Wednesday evening, at the former's court, by the score of 25 to 12. Evers and Powers excelled in basket shooting for the winners and Schultice for the losers. In the second stanza the Mohawks were unable to keep up with the fast Gloversville aggregation:

The score:

Gloversville	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Thomas, rf	0	0	0
Evers, lf	3	1	7
Powers, c	2	3	7
Pelcher, lg	1	1	3
Connelly, rg, rf	1	2	4
Sullivan, rg	1	2	4
Total	8	8	25
Mohawk	**F.G.**	**F.P.**	**T.P.**
Dowd, rg, lf	1	1	3
McIntyre, lf	0	1	1
J. Kilmurray, rf	0	0	0
Mooney, c	0	2	2
Waters, rg	0	0	0
Schultice, lg	2	2	6
Total	3	6	12

Score at end of first half, Gloversville, 12; Mohawk, 10. Fouls committed, Gloversville, 15; Mohawks, 18. Referee, Sobodar.

Hunt Oil Wells With Airplanes.

Airplanes are being used in South America to search for oil wells in swampy jungle land; where it bubbles up the oil kills all surrounding vegetation, thus making aerial observation easy.

"Cincinnati Oysters."

"Cincinnati oysters" is an expression sometimes used in the United States to denote pigs' feet.

Popular Saturday night dances. Pythian Hall. Music, personal direction of Curt Shurter.—Advertisement

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LOST—Saturday evening in Van Wagenen's Store, or some place uptown, two envelopes, blue and yellow, both contained money. Finder please leave at 5 Lincoln street and receive reward

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money and Masonic card with name of owner, on the road between Kingston, Rifton, Union Center and Flatbush. Reward if returned to Alfred Kelly, 80 O'Neil street. Tel. 723-W.

LOST—The money you pay in rent. Prepare to buy or build your home with the money you now lose paying rent. For particulars, call or write, W. P. Cleveland, 286 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

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WANTED—Dressmaking; remodeling of all kinds. Madame Williams, 101 Green street. Phone 1963.

WANTED—First class young cow. Brink Bros., Lake Katrine, N. Y.

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WANTED—House, any condition for cash. State particulars in first letter. Sudol, 177 Murray street.

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WANTED—To buy good property in Kingston. Please give price and particulars. Address "Cash" Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Farms. List your property before January 1st, 1922. Let us sell your poultry farm, general farm, dairy farm or fruit farm. List now for a quick sale. Call at Strout Farm Agency Office, 34 Crown street any Wednesday. Tel. 474-J. W. L. Burnett, manager.

WANTED—Parlor stove. Tel. 843-F-21.

WANTED—Books bought, large and small lots of books, new or old, also complete libraries, and old documents bought. E. Cosgrove, 50 Ann street, Newburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—Description and listing of your property to show our host of Clients. WE HAVE SOLD 18 PLACES SINCE AUGUST. Perhaps the reason your place has not been sold is because you did not LIST WITH US. KINGSTON REALTY COMPANY, 296 WALL STREET. PHONE 1962.

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TO LET—Garage for two cars. Inquire William D. Ryan, 452 Washington avenue.

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TO LET—Storage rooms. Apply A. S. Bush, 40 Elmendorf street.

FOR RENT—In Poughkeepsie, seven room cottage; all improvements; rent $30. Inquire Mrs. A. W. Crane, 709 Broadway, Kingston.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

BOOSTER FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Bert Hutchings Served as General Chairman for Legion at Kansas City.

"If there is anything going on for the good of Kansas City, Bert Hutchings is usually the motive power behind it."

This is a common remark in Kansas City regarding Albert E. Hutchings, general chairman of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, under whose direction Kansas City entertained the largest assembly of ex-service men and women since the war.

The career of Mr. Hutchings is closely interwoven with the progress of Kansas City, which he visualized in 1900, when he decided to live there. Since then he has organized the Kansas City Advertising club, he has been president of the Rotary club and the Automobile club, and has participated in every movement for the advancement of the city.

During the World war he was given the immense task of organizing the Liberty loan campaigns in the Tenth Federal Reserve district, but civilian service was not enough for him when his country was involved in a war. He organized a Seventh Missouri National Guard company, and served as its captain. Later he was transferred to the motor transport corps of the regular army, serving at Camp Meigs and Camp Merritt, in command of headquarters motor command No. 36.

AFTER THE FAKE PROMOTERS

American Legion on Watch to Detect and Expose Organizations Victimizing Ex-Service Men.

The harpies who prey on public sympathy and the vampires who attach themselves to every legitimate and worthy campaign for the relief of human distress, have been flying in flocks behind the trudging army of job-hunting ex-service men. The police courts are revealing the sordid operations of scores of avaricious persons who have been conducting money-raising campaigns on a get-rich-quick basis, on the pretense of assisting unemployed World war veterans. Some of these fly-by-night promoters have formed large organizations, using as dupes veterans who are, themselves, honest, but have been induced by urgent need to grasp at the straw of a job which the swindler dangles before them.

Behind a shield of plausibility, the promoter sends his money solicitors out upon the public. Needless to say, little of the money raised actually is used to assist the unemployed ex-service men. The promoter takes good care to see that his account books, if he keeps any, never record the full amounts which have been extracted from the sympathetic public. And if he makes a pretense of accounting for the way the money is expended, this accounting is only a clever construction of falsities, intended to protect the promoter, if he is made the subject of inquiry by public officials. The system by which he operates precludes honesty.

These swindlers often copy the names and methods of organizations which are legitimate and have reputable sponsors. The names the employment swindlers select for their organizations only too often inspire public confidence because they may easily be confused with those of long-existing public charitable societies. The American Legion is constantly on the watch to detect, expose and prosecute organizations victimizing ex-service men. The public should come to know that any organization ostensibly for the help of unemployed veterans should be regarded suspiciously if it does not have the Legion's indorsement.—American Legion Weekly.

WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the election of a permanent adjutant.

Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World war. She joined the navy as a yeomanette in 1917.

LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Accept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, Conn., tendered his resignation as state senator in the Connecticut legislature to accept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion, to which he was elected last September.

The constitution of the Legion makes it impossible for a state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavalry in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp. He served in France as battalion adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, Thirty-first division.

After his return from France he was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly.

ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Belongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer policewoman of the United States, is the only woman member of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force. Mrs. Taylor has been stationed at the 47th street station, the busiest in the "Great White Way" district for ten years and she was the only policewoman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Savenay, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front. Her overseas service lasted twenty months. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate nurse of the New York Post Graduate hospital.

One of Mrs Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for that purpose and makes regular inspection tours of dance halls, "movies", cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware of Minnesota Is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware startled delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving at that city in an airplane.

In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man—Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.—who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne forest.

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family, in as many generations, to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses during the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote a book of poems, "Echoes of France," which have been widely praised.

90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

Number of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of all the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the lime-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York city. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experiences. Motion picture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less, playwrights complete the membership.

The post stages an annual show in the New York hippodrome, calling a meeting of its membership to assemble a stellar cast. The 90 publicity men do the rest and the money is given to charity.

Poetic Farewells.

So smooth a writer as Henry Van Dyke has found a soft spot in his heart for "so long," used in parting. Although believing that it came to this country fresh and hot from the cockney dialect of London, he avers that the next time he parts from a person "not too dignified to be loved," he is going to use it. He deplores the fact that we have no phrase similar to the German "au wiedersehen," the Italian "a rivederci," and the French "au revoir." (He might have added the Spanish "Hasta la vista," prettiest of all) each meaning "until I see you again." So he dresses up "so long" with the signification, "So long as we are parted may no harm befall you," or "Till we meet again it will seem so long." Apparently he would make it express as much as "Mizpah," which says: "May the Lord watch between thee and me while we are absent one from the other."

To Teach Correct English.

Children should be encouraged to talk, to observe and to describe the things that interest them in the course of the day. In this way they will form the habit of the intelligent reporter who, on the way to his desk from an assignment, plans his article, eager to find the best way of telling his story. Instead of making a hateful mystery of English speech, it should be made the most natural thing in the world, worthy of the effort necessary to give it accuracy, ease and charm. The scraps of conversation I overhear every day in elevators, across counters, on the street and in trolley cars are of a nature to disturb those who view with intense satisfaction the great treasure we pour into education, believing that where the investment is so generous the dividends must be proportionately large.—Meredith Nicholson in Scribner's Magazine.

Things to Teach Child.

Teach the children to help in making and keeping the house attractive, says Mother's Magazine. Needless marring and scratching of furniture means money and labor expended needlessly. If children are taught how to make small repairs, they will be interested in the condition of the house. The saving of fuel and light should be taught. The careless use of fuel is exactly the same as burning money. Show them why they leave the room, and teach them to use the gas or oil stove economically. When the boy is old enough to tend the furnace, show him how to take care of it properly. He will be interested in the saving of coal. The amount saved by the more careful use of light and fuel might well be invested in something for the benefit of the whole family.

To Remove Tight Ring.

Here is a good way of removing a tight finger ring that refuses to pass over a joint. Take some lengths of thread and run these backward and forward several times over a piece of soap. Select the finest needle that will take the thread and pass the needle between the finger and the ring. If the point is kept well upward it will not be likely to run into the finger. Twist three or four lengths of the thread around the finger at intervals, and it will then be found that the ring slips easily along the "runners." Another way is wind the thread, after it has been passed through the ring, spirally up the finger. Even a very tight ring can usually be worked screw fashion up the threads.

The Wife's Fault.

Faults on both sides may not necessarily mean an even balance. Marriage is usually followed sooner or later by some slackening on either side of efforts to propitiate. He grows less lover-like; she, perchance, wrapt in housewifery, fashions, etc., becomes less companionable, while yet keenly resenting his fancied growing indifference; then there are the "in-laws" too often widening the rift, or maybe baby—you know it's mostly so—comes and hubby's nose is put out of joint to an unwarrantable extent, and, alas! the link that should bind accomplishes the reverse. The wife often is the worst offender in some ways.—Montreal Family Herald.

Age of the Earth.

That fascinating and mysterious substance, radium, has stepped into the arena of science in a new part, the part of time-mensurer. Lord Kelvin—it seems only yesterday—was content to take the heat of the sun in order to determine the age of the earth. Then came the saltness of the sea as another standard. Both are scrapped. All we have to do now is to find out how slowly uranium gives off radium and how slowly radium breaks itself up into helium or lead and you can then take your choice of any period for the age of a habitable earth as from 10,000 to 20,000 millions of years.

Thought for Today.

Worry is weakness, if not disease. It should be fought. Being a mental and not a physical disability, medicine does not cure it. Only correct thinking and will power can check it and put it to flight. Here is where mental therapeutics come to heal the blows of fear. When we worry we should summon the bravery of womanhood and manhood to our assistance, look on the sunny side of life, and immerse ourselves in deep thankfulness that things might be worse than they are.

Why Keep Bringing It Up?

The old question, "Why do girls leave home?" is in circulation again, and the answer is the same as it has always been: "To get rid of washing dishes."

AMERICAN GIRLS NOT SO BAD

Our Flappers May Smoke, but They Did Not Start the "Fad," Is the Defense.

It would be deplorable if all American girls, or the average American girl, or a majority of American girls, or a considerable proportion of American girls, could be described truthfully as an English novelist describes the American girl:

"Unbalanced, cigarette smoking, undisciplined morsels of sex, luring men to ding new lips to be kissed."

There are "undisciplined morsels of sex," as there were when Salome danced before Herod and Thais accompanied Alexander the Great upon his Asian marches, comments the Louisville Courier-Journal. One remembers Salome and Thais without having heard of the millions of their contemporaries who knew how to knead and bake and sweep and make swaddling clothes.

One "undisciplined morsel of sex" gives her set, in jaundiced eyes, its standing. By the exception, as often as otherwise, is proved the type that rules.

Denunciation sometimes serves the ends of publicity to a certain class of writers. But while denouncing the American girl as a very forward Miss, pick how could any one charge the American girl peculiarly with smoking cigarettes?

White women—squaws had the habit before America was discovered—first smoked tobacco in England and France. When this country was a wilderness, with the white settlers hacking with their axes at its edges, London women of fashion were smoking pipes in places of public entertainment.

The modern revival of smoking by women began, American women are assured, in England. Twenty years ago the astonished American correspondent cabled the news that British debutantes smoked cigarettes "openly" at the Ascot races.

TELLS ALL ABOUT AIRPLANE

Explanations of the Mystery of Flying, Made for the Benefit of the Uninitiated.

The airplane is being used more and more today for travel, so if you want to know about the latest means of transportation, you want to know something about the airplane and flying, remarks a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

Instead of a driver, you call the man who handles the plane a pilot. When the pilot wants to start the engine or motor in the plane, he pulls on the propeller in front just as you would pull to crank an automobile, and when he gets the propeller spinning, then the motor is ready for flight.

The pilot always rides several hundred feet on the ground before he goes up in the air. He always tries to start flying in the face of the wind instead of with it.

Do you know what is meant when a plane skids in the air? The pilot has not tipped his airplane enough in making a turn or circle and the plane goes along level instead of following the turn. Slipping is just the opposite of skidding, for then the aviator has tipped his plane too much to one side and it actually slips or falls a distance before he can right it.

A monoplane is an airplane that has one plane or wing, a biplane has two and a triplane has three. Next time you see an airplane notice what kind it is and see what else you can learn about it.

Lacks Architectural Treasures.

Tarbes, birthplace of Marshal Foch, lacks the architectural treasures of the towns of northern France. Its ancient cathedral suffers from heaviness and a mixture of style. The only remaining part of the castle of the counts of Bigorre is a tower which latterly has been converted into a prison.

Turba, some miles away from the present-day Tarbes, was capital of a Roman state, and the bishopric of Tarbes appears as early as the Fifth century. It appears in later history as a sufferer from the religious wars in the Sixteenth century, and the scene of a victory by Wellington over the French in 1814.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Trade Talk.

A New York woman, who kept house in a New England town the last summer, tells of an occasion when she inquired in a certain shop whether there were any fresh eggs.

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk. "Them with a hen on 'em are fresh."

"But," said the lady as she looked around, "I don't see any with a hen on them." She expected, of course, to see a nest.

"The letter 'hen,' ma'am," said the clerk, who, of course, was of Cockney extraction. "The letter 'hen,' not the bird. 'Hen' stands for 'new-laid', ma'am."

Bouquets "Match Her Eyes."

Nothing if not up to date is the florist with the window sign informing a waiting world that bouquets can be furnished to "match her eyes."

"The surprising thing about it," said the talkative clerk, "is that few men know the exact color of the eyes of the girls they send flowers to. I ask them whether they're deep blue or chestnut-brown or what. After a while I learned the reason. A young chap said it made him dizzy to examine the orbs of his beloved too closely."

Be Dependent or Independent

Are you giving your brains and energy or are you selling them? If you are selling them why not advertise for the highest bidder? The Freeman's Want Ads. Department is the mart where daily transactions are made between men who sell to skilly.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets 4:37.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 19 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow Friday; rising temperature; winds becoming east and southeast and increasing Friday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. M. BROBERG, Chiropodist, Naturopath and Chiropractor, 65 St. James street, corner Clinton avenue. Telephone 764. Lady attendant.

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KINGSTON LAUNDRY. Why break your back doing the family wash when we can do the wash for you at very little cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. 85 Broadway. Telephone, 1986.

KEWPIE DOLLS. Beauties, good assortment, 85c to $2.49. Tree ornaments, box paper, crepe papers, Xmas cards and booklets, nice assortment. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

W. H. Rider, 304 Wall street, sole agent for Ivers and Pond Pianos.

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For lowest estimate on PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, call on Herman Meyer, 45 Lincoln street. Tel. 924-M.

Taxi. Phone 1076. Day or Night Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 passengers and 25 cents for each additional passenger. Van Etten's Taxi Service. CHARLES A. VAN ETTEN.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood, sawed. $5.00 large team load. Tel. 1085. H. Wells.

If it's a taxi, call 542. West Shore Taxi. Closed cars.

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WILLIAM MILLER'S TAXI service assures you safty and comfort. Phone 17. SPECIAL CARS FOR FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS.

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Celebrated Mehlin pianos. Rider's Music Store, 304 Wall street.

WILLIAM W. DAVIES. PRACTICAL UNION HATTER. Ladies' and gents' hats renovated and bleached in a superior manner, 173 Smith avenue, Kingston, N. Y. Guaranteed no acid used in bleaching Panama hats. Telephone 1893-J.

ANNOUNCEMENT. DR. SIDNEY D. WOLFF wishes to announce the opening of his new dental office at 3 East Strand (Masonic Building), corner Broadway and Strand. Tel. 441.

FACTORY MILL ENDS. Sale on Blankets. David Weil, 44 B'way Bargain House.

Perry's Express, 17 Staples street. Baggage, Trucking, Local Moving. Phone 71-M.

Pathe Phonographs. Special clearance sale:
$60.00 phonographs for $25.00
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

For fine perfumes, such as Palmer's Djer Kiss, Azurea, etc., also Pirika chocolates and bon bons and all the popular brands of cigars in 10, 25 and 15 a box, and toilet articles you will find a full line at MABEN & WALKER'S, 492 Broadway, opposite cigar factory.

Souvenir Brushes of Kingston Bridge, very suitable for Holiday Gifts to be sent out of town. GREGORY & CO.

Doll Hospital, 299 Foxhall avenue. All kinds of dolls repaired. Immediate service. 736-R.

STORK'S TAXI SERVICE. Day and night service. Phone 585-J. Cars for all occasions.

EVER READY FLASH LIGHTS. Regular $2.00, complete, $1.25. Regular $1.65, complete, $1.00. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS. Meerschaum and briar pipes, nice assortment, $1 to $25. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

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Body massage for ladies. Swedish method. Keeney's Vanity Parlor. Grace M. Smith.

Some used Upright pianos from $175 to $225. Rider's Music Store, 304 Wall street.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. For the last few days that I will be here I am going to dispose of my entire stock of jewelry, dry goods and everything in my store at a big sacrifice. Everything sold is strictly guaranteed. Silk socks, handkerchiefs and all kinds of merchandise. Very fancy rugs, big size, $1.25. Big bargains in pearl manicure and toilet sets. Imported accordions. Get your Christmas gifts at one-half price. Come in and make your selections and you will save money. Auction discontinued. Prices lower than if offered at auction. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Look for the red flag. A. M. SAFRAN, 58 Broadway.

Care of Palms.

Palms like plenty of air at their roots. On this account it is a good idea to stir the top soil in the pot with a little stick now and again. Wash the outside of the pot quite often to remove the dirt accumulation which makes the receptacle less porous. Give little water in cold weather, but more in the summer, never, however, allowing the soil to remain in a sodden state.

STAR FIVE BEATS ELKS AND SEEK OTHER MATCHES

The Star Five defeated the Elks on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys, Monday evening, December 19. High score man was Emerick of the Elks, who bowled 201 pins and second was D. Harris of the Sta. Five 197 pins. High average man was Emerick of the Elks, 539, and second was Schultz 518 pins.

The score:

Star Five.				
D. Harris	135	153	197	485
E. Shultz	160	180	178	518
E. Alward	131	122	160	413
P. Spader	128	135	186	449
J. Reis	156	170	168	494
Total				2,359

Elks.				
Cashin	125	130	166	421
Vogel	162	132	140	434
Sapp	191	124	121	436
Lown	175	188	146	509
Emerick	201	171	167	538
Total				2,339

The Star Five Bowling Club would like to arrange games with any bowling team in the city or outside the city. They would like to hear from some of the Mercantile League teams or any other team. Games can be arranged by calling 833-W or see E. Humphrey, 114 St. James street.

WHAT IS OFFERED AT THE THEATRES

"The Last Card" showing at Keeney's tonight is adapted from "Dated" the Maxwell Smith story which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post a short time ago. A Sunshine comedy, news and adventure scenics are added features. Friday and Saturday William DeMille's production of Sir James M. Barrie's famous stage play "What Every Woman Knows."

"Too Wise Wives," a Lois Weber production scheduled at the Opera House for three days starting today is a story about two wives who thought they knew things they didn't and two husbands who didn't know things they should.

Constance Binney in "Such a Little Queen" is programmed at the Auditorium tonight—a wholesome lovable film. A comedy and news weekly are added features. Friday "The Yellow Arm" the mystifying action chapter play.

By request of many who have been mystified by Princess Zuleka, the "mental wizard," and Capt. Jack Fayette, the illusionist, and company, the management of the Colonial Theatre has engaged them to remain for the balance of the week. The picture tonight will be "The Thunderbolt" with Katherine MacDonald in the principal role, in which girl upholds honor of family against a bitter feudal enemy. Friday and Saturday Mack Sennett's production in six reels of the comedy drama "A Small Town Idol." As a spectacle it is said to be an Arabian Nights' dream vizualized, and as full of thrills and romance as the "Corsican Brothers."

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